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# THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

**CANADA.**  
A fax and cable company has been formed at Stratford.  
The new Grand Trunk car works at London were put in operation on Thursday.

John Waters of Hamilton while intoxicated fell downstairs and broke his neck.

Premier Marchand has been offered the presidency of the Royal Society of Canada.

Mr. Robert Hesman, a London dairyman, was struck and killed while driving across the Grand Trunk bridge.

It is reported at Winnipeg that the present Indian trouble near Duck Lake have been greatly exaggerated.

A farmer named David Martens was struck by lightning and killed during a heavy rainstorm at Winkler, Manitoba.

For the month of May, the increase in C. P. R. earnings was larger than the gain shown by any road in the United States.

Weavers at the Royal Carpet Company's works, Guelph, are on strike against a reduction of 2 cents a yard on their work.

Mr. Roland Gideon Israel Barnett, well known in Toronto in connection with the Central Bank smash a few years ago, claims to have recently visited the late Barakat Barakat.

The rejection of the bill in the House to incorporate a plan for a canal strike in that body, and ocean vessels to and from Montreal are having great difficulty in getting through.

Mr. W. F. Sexton, of Chatham, has issued a writ against Sylvester Bros., of Toronto, for \$10,000 damages for alleged misrepresentation in connection with the sale of the Eurycide.

The trans-Atlantic passenger business between Montreal and Liverpool promises this season to be the most prosperous in the history of the steamship companies, although the prospects for the freight business are not so good.

Continuous rains and a cloudburst in the Rocky Mountains have caused serious floods at Calgary, twelve houses and stables being carried away and 50 houses partially submerged. Railway communication is also suspended.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**  
The Prince of Wales' horse Perseus won the gold cup at Ascot.

The reply of the Transvaal Government to Mr. Chamberlain's despatches on the Alien Immigration Act and the Queen's message is conciliatory in tone.

The Right Hon. Hugh Holmes, of the Queen's Bench, has been appointed Lord Justice of Appeal to succeed the late Right Hon. Chas. Robert Barry.

Mr. Chamberlain has arranged for an informal conference with the Colonial Premiers now in London to discuss the relations of the British colonies to the new question.

The north of England and Scotland have been swept by heavy gales. A terrible storm swept over Liverpool, and Nelson's flagship, the *Formidable*, which is now touring the coast as a show ship, has been driven ashore and is expected to be lost.

All the British officers in the Egyptian army now on leave in England have received orders to be at their posts between the middle and end of the present month. The *Khalifa* is preparing to offer desperate resistance to the Anglo-Egyptian expedition.

The manuscript of Scott's "Lady of the Lake," and other poetical works, brought \$4,500 at auction in London on Wednesday. The manuscript of "Scott's" and other prose works, brought \$4,000. The manuscript of Robert Burns' manuscripts, \$1,800.

While Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the London social reformer, was in Turkey with the Red Cross, she was seized on the Turkish coast by a band of pirates, who seized her and a cigarette. She also sympathized with the fondness for her husband, she does not believe in women smoking.

**UNITED STATES.**  
A New York toothpick is dying from blood poisoning the result of a mosquito bite.

The American Railway Union is dead, and Debs' Social Democracy of America is to take its place.

The tailors strike in New York is being settled, the contractors "giving in." There were 3,500 men on strike.

President McKinley has prohibited the landing of the new French cable at Cape Cod or any part of the United States.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made a contract to carry 60 tons of butter from New York to Sydney, Australia.

The British and American Mortgage Company, of London, Eng., has been granted authority to do business in Missouri.

Ex-Queen Lilian's estate has been put in the office of the Secretary of State at Washington against the annexation treaty.

The National Dairy Union, of Fort Atkinson, Wis., has decided that buttermine must be legislated out of the United States.

Chaplain Henry Masterman, of the Grand Army Post, Lincoln, Neb., was present as a lance-corporal at the Queen's wedding.

W. B. Bradbury, a San Francisco millionaire, was recently sentenced to four months imprisonment for expecting in a street.

President McKinley is preparing a new arbitration treaty with Great Britain, and a very short treaty will be submitted to the English Government.

The Universal Postal Congress has been convened in Washington. The world, under the new treaty, will be held in Rome, in February, 1908.

According to the reports of the New York commercial agencies, there is a steady advance in trade all around, throughout the United States. Employment is increasing, and the outlook is more satisfactory than it has been for some time past. Some iron and steel of iron have had a good effect in increasing prices. But and shoe factories are receiving orders. Prices cannot now be cut. Hides are very firm. Woollens are active. Wheat prices are practically unaltered.

The commercial failures in the United States for the week just ended amounted

to 198, as compared with 276 in the corresponding week of last year.

**GENERAL.**  
On Friday Kaiser William unveiled a statue to the memory of William the First of Cologne.

A despatch from Bombay says the monsoon has fully burst, and it is raining heavily and continuously.

The Japanese Government has formally protested against the pending Culebra Canal bill.

It is stated that the Porto has decided to abandon the policy of delay, and to accept the terms of the treaty.

The Rev. Father Knapp, of Munich, knew throughout the world for his water cure, and he has now received a settlement of the pending indemnity claim.

Almost the entire Province of Assam has been devastated by the recent earthquake, and the ruin is appalling.

A cyclone swept over the villages of the United States, and did great damage to property.

German naval experts are testing the practical use of airships, which may be put on board of vessels for use during naval engagements.

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# JUBILEE DAY IN LONDON.

THE WORLD HAS NEVER SEEN THE LIKE OF THIS PARADE.

A magnificent Pageant of the Representatives of the World Wide Empire—The Queen's Jubilee Day in London—The World Has Never Seen the Like of This Parade.

The procession was practically in three parts. The first part, the Queen's Jubilee Day in London, the world has never seen the like of this parade.

Through the two last on route to the cathedral were consolidated as they moved into Piccadilly. The first to take position was the colonial procession.

formed on the embankment and moved via the Mall thence past the Palace where Her Majesty viewed it from a window, over the route to St. Paul's.

The march began at 8.45 and the great cortege proved a welcome relief to the Londoners, who were crowded on the sidewalks.

The procession, after some police, was headed by an advance party of the Royal Horse Guards. These followed the Queen's Jubilee Day in London, the world has never seen the like of this parade.

In the first part of the procession, the Queen's Jubilee Day in London, the world has never seen the like of this parade.

Mounted Police, a body of men London has taken entirely to heart. As they slowly disappeared under the summer sun, the procession died away and the people continued to cheer.

**THE MILITARY PROCESSION.**  
The second procession passed the Palace minutes after the colonial band.

Constituted by the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Queen has already received a small museum of costly presents, and many more are on their way to Her Majesty.

Considerable comment has been made in some places at Hon. Mr. Laurier's accepting a knighthood. It is stated that his acceptance was due to the personal urging of Queen Victoria, who specially desired to honor the representative of the Dominion of Canada.

This is Dominion Day, and the thirtieth anniversary of the formation of the Dominion of Canada. The Jubilee celebrations have occupied so much attention of late that this fact has almost been forgotten. Looking back over the thirty years since the confederation of provinces into the Dominion of Canada, one cannot help but remark the wonderful progress that has been made in everything that tends to develop the Dominion into a nation. With the great attention given to Canada at the Jubilee celebration, and the recent discovery of our vast mineral wealth, a still greater impetus will be given to trade and immigration, and Canada bids fair to forge ahead at a still more rapid pace in the future.

The great Jubilee celebrations in Great Britain were concluded on Saturday with a naval review which may be safely said to have exceeded anything of the kind the world has ever seen before. Drawn up in four lines were nearly 200 British war vessels, manned by about 45,000 men, and aggregating some 600,000 tons. Among this vast display were war vessels of all classes, from first class battle ships to torpedo boats and gunboats. This great fleet has been assembled without drawing on Britain's vessels on foreign stations and scattered all over the world. In the Mediterranean, all Great Britain has a fleet more than a match for the combined fleets of all the other nations there; and the same may be said of almost all other places where ships are wont to be found, and yet she is enabled to exhibit this immense home fleet. Truly "Britannia Rules the Waves."

As Others Saw It.

U. S. Press and Representatives on the Queen's Jubilee.

Says the London correspondent of the New York Sun: "I, in common with thousands of other aliens, have watched men of every color and every creed marching loyally under the same flag, and I confess, without reserve and without envy, that it was the most marvellous sight the sun ever looked down upon."

Here is what Ambassador Hays says: "The procession as a pictorial pageant was certainly one of the most wonderful things seen in modern times, both for brilliancy and splendor and the marvellous organization which carried it through without accident."

Chauncey Depew talks thusly: "It was tremendously impressive," he said, "to see the representatives of every quarter of the globe march past you in an hour under the same flag, presenting the racial and religious differences of their widely separated homes as distinctly as if you had seen them in a year's tour around the world."

"I have often seen the Queen on state occasions, but to-day she seemed to be a deeply affected friend of mine. I was close to her and saw her eyes glistening with tears. It was the wonderful combination of monarch and woman which has made her sixty years' reign so phenomenal."

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the special Ambassador, through Secretary Webb, expressed delight with the reception accorded to the embassy. He said that he regarded the Jubilee as an enormous success, and he was delighted especially with the hearty cheers which greeted the embassy near Buckingham Palace. In other respects the embassy was treated especially well. He was amazed by the delighted enthusiasm of the masses.

The Government has decided to abandon the work of building a reformatory at Alexandria.

The advance movement of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition will commence in August, and Khartoum will be the objective point.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew is of the opinion that the arbitration treaty which was recently defeated through a land grabbing propensities to the American continent will be ratified before the end of President McKinley's term of office.

It is stated on high authority that the Queen thinks that after sixty years' reign she deserves a well-earned rest, and in so far as a sovereign can, she now proposes to let the Prince and Princess of Wales in future hold all the drawing-rooms and levees, and perform other public functions appertaining to Royalty.

The Deloro Gold Mines.

The Intelligencer says:—We have it on what is believed to be absolutely reliable authority, that the Canadian Gold Fields Co. are clearing up \$2000 every fortnight at their reduction works from the Deloro mine, despite the fact that they are running at one-half, or little more, of their capacity. The Company have some ninety men at work.

This, combined with the fact that the Company are taking up their options by paying cash for them, ought to remove all doubts as to the genuineness of the North Hastings mines and the success of the bromo-yangon process in extracting the gold from arsenical (mispickel) ores.

It must be remembered that there is a yield of \$25 per ton in arsenic from the mispickel, besides the gold.

A few weeks ago the Guina gold mine, in Kalarad township, was bought for \$500. A month ago it changed hands for \$1500, and now it is sold to a syndicate of capitalists from the United States for \$30,000.

The crushing mill at the Bannockburn mine will be in operation within a few days. There is a sufficient amount of ore on hand to keep the mill running for some weeks.

Christopher Morrison, of Huntingdon township, died on June 20th aged 85 years.

There is one Percy township farmer who sends the milk of forty-seven cows to the Norham cheese factory.

The oldest man of this part of the country may be found in the 7th Con. of Hamilton, Oak Hills, in the person of Mr. Geo. Buchanan, who passed his 107th year in March last. A few days since when visited, he was perfectly sound in his faculties, active in conversation, trusting in his Saviour, and waiting patiently until his change came.—Warkworth Journal.

The Intelligencer says: Some sort of a blight is troubling apple trees in some parts of the country. It seems to turn the leaves black as if bitten by some insect, causing them to shrivel up and fall off. The cause of the blight has not so far been located. Much disappointment is felt, too, at the outlook for apples. There was a splendid bloom on the trees, but apples are exceedingly scarce.

Mrs. Oliphant, the English authoress, died on Friday of cancer. She was sixty-nine years of age.

At the Ashburnham library sale in London the famous Mazarin Bible was sold for \$4,000.

The Dominion Senate has appointed a committee to enquire into the Drummond County railway deal.

Gilbert Parker, the dramatist, has been in turn a Canadian bear hunter, a dramatic critic, an editor, a novelist, and a playwright. He is still on the right side of 45.

In New York, the other day, a lot of 500 feet by 100 feet deep, on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fortieth street, sold for \$410,000. It was \$8,200 a front foot and \$82 a square foot.

A fresh attempt on the part of the Sultan to secure Germany's support of the retention of Thessaly has met with a refusal, and the advice to conform to the wishes of Europe on the subject.

Mrs. Nicholls, of Peterborough, has presented to the city of this city with a building costing \$15,000. It was formally opened on Friday last. She has also given the Association an endowment of \$5,000.

Miss Margaret Hopkirk, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas P. Hopkirk, of Cowan avenue, Parkdale, was drowned in the lake 400 yards west of Exhibition Park through the upsetting of a canoe. Her companion, Wm. P. King, Jr., was rescued with difficulty.

A nest of white ants has been discovered in Cleveland, Ohio. This insect is the great African pest, and has never been known to exist in America. It is thought that these specimens were imported in the luggage of an immigrant. They will "make work" for the Americans.

The English Government is now experimenting with a gun which will fire 1,000 shots in 123 seconds. It is the deadliest of all the automatic man-shallers ever yet invented. As with all machine guns, this first shot must be fired by hand. After the weapon is fired, it bursts cartridges and emit a chain of bullets as long as it is fed. Experiments made thus far show that the gun can actually be made to fire eleven shots in a single second. A very interesting feature of this new gun is that the explosive power results from the fact that the whole of this substance is expended in pressure, whereas black powder is only useful for pressure to the extent of being a safety device. The experiments with cordite and with the gun referred to show conclusively that cordite is not a bad substitute for black powder, and will stand great variation in temperature.

Recovering Money Lost from Bad Debts.

There are few, if any, merchants, wholesale or retail, in business to-day who have not lost considerable sums, thousands of dollars in many cases, by unforeseen bad debts, which, so long as the advance movement of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, will be more than an unavoidable every year. Hence it is that institutions like the Standard Mercantile Agency, of this city, which have a specialty of collecting old accounts for merchants, and take their charges out of collections made, become especially useful, if not indispensable, to modern business men. The Standard Agency reports that for the last five months, ending May 31, their collections from business men showed an increase over the previous month. May's total of collections exceeded all expectations, and June is expected to nearly double the May figures. This agency is well managed and well equipped for the business, and is becoming quite popular among wholesale merchants, to whom, we understand, special rates are made.—Globe, June 19, '97.

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THREATENED CRISIS.

DIPLOMACY AVERTS INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

How a Negro Justice of the Peace Held a British Vessel With a Writ of "No Exeat Republicum"—The Writ Was Dissolved In Liquor and a Laugh Went Around.

During the reign of the carpetbaggers in Georgia a very black but brainy old negro named Tunis G. Campbell came down from the north and became one of the leaders of his race.

But he did not confine his animosity to Georgians or to Democrats. He employed a number of negro constables, authorized them to carry weapons, and in a short time made his court a terror to the community.

So much by way of introduction. One summer a British sailing vessel came to Darien and took on a cargo of naval stores. Before getting ready to sail the captain settled everything due from him and his crew—that is, everything in the way of a just account. He secured his papers, when several negro traders of the lowest class unexpectedly put in claims for goods that had never been purchased.

These cormorants alleged that the captain and his sailors were indebted to them for meals, merchandise, lodging and other things.

It was evident that these claims were fraudulent, and the captain continued his preparations for his departure.

The afternoon he was to weigh anchor Justice Campbell held a consultation with a shyster lawyer.

"I want to hold that—foreigner here," said Campbell, "until he settles these bills!"

"In England," replied the lawyer, "when you want to prevent people from leaving the country, you issue a writ of no exeat regnum."

Justice Campbell came near falling to the floor.

"Just say that again," he said excitedly.

"A writ of no exeat regnum."

"I see—I see," said Campbell. "Well, I want you to draw up one and keep that for here."

The shyster's resources were limited, and he explained to his friend that regnum meant kingdom, and as this country was a republic there would have to be a change in the verbage.

"Change it," commanded the black justice.

The lawyer then admitted that he knew very little Latin, and for that reason was somewhat embarrassed.

"This is a republic," he said.

"All right," was the prompt reply of Campbell. "Draw up a writ of no exeat republicum."

"I am afraid it is bad Latin," objected

the lawyer.

"I'll make it stick," answered the justice. "I'll sign the paper and swear in six special constables to enforce it." This was enough, and the lawyer proceeded to draw up the most remarkable document ever seen in America.

It was a sultry August afternoon, and the vessel was about ready to depart, when it was boarded by Justice Campbell and six negro constables armed with guns.

The justice read the writ to the captain, and after informing him that the constables would remain until the matter was adjusted the judicial tyrant went ashore again.

The captain retired to the cabin with the mate and talked it over. Finally a plan of action was agreed upon, and when the ship's officers reappeared they were apparently in a good humor. They told the constables that they were welcome as the representatives of the law and requested them to enjoy the freedom of the vessel.

The constables were overwhelmed with tobacco and cigars and an occasional dram until their suspicions vanished.

Then the captain and his crew displayed still more hospitality, and the bottle was freely passed around.

At midnight six negro constables were in a drunken slumber, the effect of their liquor, and the captain and his men were wide awake and perfectly sober.

The blacks were carefully deposited in a boat and set adrift in the harbor, and then the British ship quietly weighed anchor and left the port at an hour when Justice Campbell was dreaming of his new and wonderful writ of no exeat republicum.

The constables were picked up next day and sent to jail for neglect of duty, but the vessel was then beyond reach. The British captain went straight to Savannah, where he laid his case before his consul and demanded an apology and an indemnity from the United States government.

The consul found it difficult to keep his face straight when he heard the story.

"It is an outrage," he said to the captain, "but it is a peculiar one and of a ludicrous nature. If I were you, I would hold a friendly government responsible for the conduct of a few ignorant persons, who have not been free long enough to know their own rights and respect the rights of others."

It required a good deal of talk to appease the Englishman, but after he had been wined and dined by the merchants and told his story a score of times, amid roars of laughter, he began to regard the affair as a good joke and agreed to let it drop.

And thus ended what threatened to be a serious international complication.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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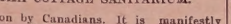
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The North China Herald publishes the following report from its Newchwang correspondent: A notable arrest was made by the military some days ago by the Government. It was a criminal, who goes under the name of Kang, was a resident of some years in Peking, where he lived in good style. Unfortunately, however, being of a quarrelsome disposition, he during that time, trifled with the natives, and such was his skill that none of the victims was ever known to recover, death as a rule, being instantaneous. Two hundred of his sect were pressed into Government service and sent to scour the country round about the military posts. The patches were also forwarded to all the British officials, the Tatar of the place among others, who would not be proved that Kang had been in the town or district without capturing him, and affecting the consequence to themselves would be unpleasant, and a special band of Peking detectives were sent to the place.

In spite of all Kang would have shown himself a bold fellow, had he come across a friend of his by name Lie, whom they prevailed upon to act as a witness. Lie, however, was not the utmost confidence, being in fact his own special comrade agreed to invite him to his dinner, but when Kang entered the door behind the usual salutation he was seized from behind, and the military, who were waiting of indomitable pluck and powerful physique, the detectives, with a brutality which is characteristic of the Chinese, by fixing iron rings through each shoulder and proceeded to Shanhaikuan, thence to the district of Peking.

It is a long and weary journey, the state of the roads the journey by cart to Shanhaikuan, means hard travelling for the prisoner, but Kang, who is suffering must have been extremely. Nevertheless when a temporary halt was made at a place called the Great Gate he regaled the crowd with a comic song.

**BRITISH COLONIAL POLICY.**

**A French Canadian Paper Praises Its Wisdom.**

Referring to the Queen's jubilee celebration the *Moniteur du Commerce*, of Montreal, says: "The vast territory of the Dominion of Canada, which have almost no geographical cohesion, scattered as they over every continent, is, nevertheless, all things considered, the most peaceful imperial domain in the world, in which, in its turn, makes civilization progress, the crown of England does not need millions of troops to guard its possessions in the European continent. It has a few thousand soldiers stationed everywhere, and what is left men-of-war to patrol the seas of the coasts of its far-away possessions. It is the best of all worlds, the seat of that peace and prosperity lies in the wisdom of England's colonialization system. Ancient looks upon its colonies as numerous as commercial factories, rather than drains for the flocking of men in search of better lands. The whole object is personal speculation to the detriment of the nations to be civilized, or of the empire then goes on to say that things have changed since three-quarters of a century ago, that the British colonies are treated conquered nations, more or less like slaves. The present government, he says, has the lesson of the American rebellion taught by the bad administration of its subject colonies in 1775, 1776, and 1777. He then refers to the Canadian rebellion of 1837, and the Indian uprising in 1857, and says that the British have a profound sense and has had as a rule, but to commiserate itself on the manner in which it has been treated in England.

**IMPOSSIBLE.**

It is wonderful how clear a thing can seem, and it will be only a delusion. Says an exchange:

"A gentleman was riding on the outland, when the driver said to him: 'We've had a cold here for two hundred years old. Did you ever see a cold two hundred years old?'

"Oh, no," said the gentleman, "that is two thousand years old."

"Ah said the driver, have you that is two thousand years old."

When the coach arrived at its destination the driver turned to the passenger with an intensely self-satisfied air and said:

"You see as we drove along I had a cold two hundred years old."

Yes.

"You said to me as you had one two thousand years old."

Yes, so I have.

"What do you think of that?"

"What do you mean by that?"

"What do you mean? Why, it's only 979 now."

**THEY DON'T KNOW IT ALL.**

What is education? I asked the philosopher. He merely gave pointing

Remarkable Exhibition of Progress Shown at the Nijni Novgorod Expedition.

NINE YEARS have elapsed before Russia can become a leading manufacturing country, but her growth toward independence is being demonstrated in a remarkable manner at the "All Russian" exhibition in Nijni Novgorod. Besides her extensive sulphuric acid industry, Russia is opening up important manufactures of chromic acid, nitric acid, and soda ash, and is also producing dyes, and pigments from aluminum, and copper salts and mineral dyes, and pigments from iron. The medicinal plant growing abundantly in Russia is also being grown on native grown seed, were represented at the exhibition, and oils of pepper, and nutmeg, and cloves, and fennel, and pine needles were also shown. The output of Russian petroleum in 1900 was 1,000,000 gallons, in 1902 to nearly 1,500,000 gallons, in 1904. The petroleum industry is the second largest in the world. Russia alone owns 188 miles of petroleum pipe lines, it has an enormous fleet and owns 1,000,000 tons of oil, and is becoming a producer of its products by rail.

The industry of the dry distillation of wood is being developed, and is being carried on in Northern Russia, away from

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Before I knew just what I was doing  
I had paid the bill and told the fellow  
to get out before I threw him out. I'm  
no good at all as a collector."

If the clothes must lie in the water over night do not use them.

cent of all the rosin and but a slightly larger proportion of the turpentine used in Russia has come of home manufacture.

first page, then she turned and twisted it with a puzzled air, as she said, "I thought this was a letter, but I guess it is some kind of a puzzle instead."































# THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and Aspects for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

There are two cases of smallpox in the Montreal Hospital.

Mr. Stephen J. King, Postoffice Inspector of St. John, N. B., is dead.

Fifteen of the Fraser River salmon canneries have been sold to an English syndicate.

Folger Bros. of Kingston will run a line of steamers on the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Clayton.

A number of new trainmasters and roadmasters have been appointed on the Grand Trunk Railway to take charge of divisions.

A number of the French Aldermen of Montreal are making a determined effort to oust all the English-speaking employees in the City Hall.

The total amount of railway subsidies voted this session by the Dominion Parliament is \$4,336,687.

Of \$7,250,000 consists of revenue, Mr. Joseph Dubois, one hundred and nine years of age, died on Friday morning. He was born at Point St. Charles.

Mr. George M. Brown, late western district passenger agent of the C. P. R., has been appointed to the position of executive agent in British Columbia.

The Minister of Railways has given notice to the C. P. R. that the arrangement by which it uses the Intercolonial from St. John to Halifax will terminate in a year.

The McNeil Presbyterian church has been awarded \$5,000 in their suit against the T. H. & B. Co. for the return of some months' income due to the grade of its property.

Both the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific have agreed to new bicycle tariffs, making considerable reductions in the rates for the transportation of bicycles over their lines.

Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, has returned to his departmental duties in the capital after some months' leave due to the outcome of a railway accident.

A young lad named McKensie, of Dundas, died recently of scarlet fever, and his brother, who was bitten by the same dog, has gone to the Pasteur Institute in New York for treatment.

Over 500,000 pounds of wool have been shipped from Hamilton to cities in the New England States during the past two or three months.

The United States Patent going into effect on July 1.

By a vote of 428 to 29, the property holders of Cornwall adopted a by-law authorizing the raising of a loan of \$50,000 for the purpose of installing the waterworks system of the town from the company now operating it.

The Allan Line Steamship Company has become a limited liability company with a capital of six hundred and fifty thousand pounds. It is the intention of the company to contest every inch with the Peterboroughs for supremacy in St. Lawrence trade.

By a vote of 15 to 1, Wm. O'Neil, aged 15, and John McWilliams, aged 17, sons of respectable parents in Ottawa, were arrested by the police of Hull.

The two boys were charged with burglary, and O'Neil was sentenced to five years in the Reformatory at Penitentiary and McWilliams to four years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

GREAT BRITAIN.

At the Ashburnham library sale in London on Monday the famous Mazarin Bible was sold for £1,000.

The rumour that the Queen is about to abdicate in favour of the Prince of Wales is absolutely untrue in London.

There is no truth in the rumour that the Queen has become blind. Her eyesight is no more defective than might be expected at her advanced age.

The Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aldermen have notified the Niagara Falls Street Railway Company that they must cease to employ Canadians or give up their franchise.

The Prince of Wales inspected the colonial troops at Buckingham Palace on Saturday, and conferred a medal commemorative of the jubilee on each man present.

Miss Helen Hay, who, as the daughter of the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, is already a well distinguished social success, has now made her debut as a poetess.

It is understood that Mr. Labouchere will make an individual report on the Transvaal raid, strongly censuring Mr. Cecil Rhodes, but admitting that the conduct of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has been perfectly straightforward.

The recent tropical tornado and hailstorm in Texas, which did so much damage that Parliament will be asked to grant a vote for the suffering people, and the Lord Mayor of London will open a mansion house for their relief.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Mr. Goschen have urged the colonies to contribute to the support of the Imperial Navy. Premier Reid of New South Wales, however, takes the position that the greatest gift the colonies could give to the empire was the development of their own resources.

It is stated on high authority that the Queen thinks after sixty years reign she deserves a well-earned rest, and in so far as a sovereign can do so she may be said to have retired.

Prince and Princess of Wales, in their tour held all drawing-rooms and levees, and performed other social functions appertaining to Royalty.

The great jubilee review of troops took place on Thursday at Aldershot in the presence of the Queen. The weather was splendid, the attendance enormous, and the review was most successful. In the march the colonial troops had the lead, and were headed by the Duke of Cornwall, at the head of the Canadian Mounted Police.

UNITED STATES.

The New York bicycle polo is broken and the price of high-class wheels has slumped.

# AT SIXTY-SEVEN CENTS PER TON. THIS IS THE SAME DUTY AS IMPOSED BY CANADA.

The estimate of Chicago's population by the publisher of the city directory is 1,828,000 an increase of 75,000 over last year.

Three hundred Indians, mostly Hanocks from the Lemhi agency, are about to leave for the Nevada, where they are greatly alarmed.

It is announced that the Rev. Dr. Talbot, of Washington, has received no salary from his church for the last four months. His salary is contingent on the attendance and the attendance has been poor.

The Niagara Falls, N. Y., Common Council has notified the Gorge Road Company that its franchise will be nullified and its tracks torn up unless it immediately discharges all its Canadian employees.

The United States Senate Committee on Saturday agreed to the sections of the Tariff bill providing for the free admission of lumber cut in the Province of New Brunswick when owned by American citizens and cut by American labor.

The fellowship in Christian archeology in 1897-8, offered by the American School for Classical Studies in Athens, has been awarded to Clarence L. Mendenhall, instructor in Latin in the University of Michigan.

A rear end collision took place near Chicago last night, a train carrying delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco.

One of the persons injured, Mr. Charles W. McKeen, of Columbus, O., who was McKinley's pastor, is in a serious condition. He is in Ohio, is being talked of for the vacancy in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church at Washington where the President attended.

According to the commercial reports the United States is steadily improving. Improved weather has improved trade; seasonable crops are being raised; hats, boots and shoes are in steady request. The depressing feature of the week is the falling price of wheat.

The absence of rain is causing anxiety throughout India.

The police discovered another attempt on Monday morning to blow up the Strasbourg statue in Paris.

The German cabinet crisis continues. Baron von Bismarck, a spokesman of the cabinet, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Nine children have been killed and many others injured by the collapse of a bridge over the Rhine at Strasbourg.

Another European party has been massacred in New Guinea, but no details of the tragedy have been received.

Prince Bismarck's health is so poor that he is unable to follow the advice of his physicians to take the waters of Gastein.

Gen. Weyler is calling for more troops and promises to make the supreme effort of his life to crush the Cuban insurrection.

The Cuban strike is in progress in the district of Borming, Belgium. At least 12,000 Borming (miners) are out.

It is rumored that the Boer Government is engineering a syndicate to acquire Delagoa Bay for the purpose of handling the trade of the Transvaal.

The Swiss Bundesrat has refused to ratify the commercial treaty with Japan, owing to the prohibitive duty placed on Swiss goods.

A semi-official report from Berlin says that the negotiations between Greece and Turkey may be ordered to be concluded.

Young Cuban girls have been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment in the African penal colony for sending clothing to their insurgent brothers.

It is reported that the San Juan mine, belonging to wealthy Spanish residents of the island of Socorro, is to be sold to the Rothschilds for one million dollars in gold.

Tewfik Pasha has announced to the Cabinet that he has decided to resign. The Cabinet maintains the indefensible right of Turkey to retain the Suez by virtue of the Convention of 1855.

A pessimistic view of the negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece is taken in Athens, and even the reputation of hostilities in the near future is regarded as possible.

The missing steamer Aden from Yokohama for London, was wrecked on June 24 off the coast of Africa, and the eastern extremity of Africa, and seventy-eight persons were drowned.

There has been a serious rioting among the Mussulmans of Calcutta directed against the Europeans. British troops and police have been sent to the spot. Many of the natives were killed.

Leon Lecestre, curator of the French Archives, will issue during the present week a book on the history of the village of Lebourg and greatly damaged the tobacco crop.

It is expected that a pitched battle will be fought between the Emperor Napoleon III. and the Emperor of Russia, and Gen. Garibaldi, which will mean Spain's defeat and retirement from Cuba or the crushing of the insurrection.

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# STRIKE OF ENGINEERS.

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Prince of Wales President at the International Congress of Naval Architects and Engineers—Hon. Edward Blake and the Committee of Enquiry—Americans in London.

A despatch from London says—The International Congress of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers opened on Tuesday in the Imperial Institute with full attendance, the foreign delegates including a number of Americans.

The Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and the Duke of York, welcomed the delegates in the name of the Queen and in his own name. First Lord of the Admiralty, George J. Goschen, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Government. The Earl of Hopetown, the President, in his inaugural address warmly welcomed the foreign delegates, especially the American origin and of common language.

In consequence of the strike of engineers in London in support of their demand for eight hours of work only per day, the Federated Employers' Association has posted notices throughout Great Britain, locking out 25 per cent. of the members of the striking societies. It is understood that the societies will order the remaining 75 per cent. of their members to leave work immediately. Twenty-five thousand men will be affected.

Prince of Wales, son of the Prince of Wales, and heir presumptive to the throne, has been appointed a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick.

Prince Victor Duleep Singh, who has been long prominent in London society, and who is a son of the great Indian potentate Duleep Singh, who started ten years ago to stir up a revolt in India under Russian auspices, is engaged to Lady Ann Cornwallis, sister-in-law of Viscountess Darnley, and formerly Miss Virginia Ruxton.

The Hon. Charles D. Harcourt, a Parliam. member for South Londonderry, has withdrawn from the committee investigating the British South Africa Company's administration, and the Jameson raid, because of its failure to report. Mr. R. F. Hewkley, "Coolie" lawyer for his refusal to accept certain telegrams which it is admitted passed between London and the Cape Colony before the raid, and which it is claimed, would throw important light upon the forces then at work.

Three hundred citizens of the United States, residents of London and visitors, went down to the annual dinner of the American Society in London on Monday to celebrate Independence Day.

Most of the Americans prominent in London society were present. Mr. R. Newton Crane, the president of the society, was in the chair. He began his remarks by proposing the health of the Queen, and was followed by Bishop Whipple, who was the guest of honor.

The Swiss Bundesrat has refused to ratify the commercial treaty with Japan, owing to the prohibitive duty placed on Swiss goods.

A semi-official report from Berlin says that the negotiations between Greece and Turkey may be ordered to be concluded.

Young Cuban girls have been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment in the African penal colony for sending clothing to their insurgent brothers.

It is reported that the San Juan mine, belonging to wealthy Spanish residents of the island of Socorro, is to be sold to the Rothschilds for one million dollars in gold.

Tewfik Pasha has announced to the Cabinet that he has decided to resign. The Cabinet maintains the indefensible right of Turkey to retain the Suez by virtue of the Convention of 1855.

A pessimistic view of the negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece is taken in Athens, and even the reputation of hostilities in the near future is regarded as possible.

The missing steamer Aden from Yokohama for London, was wrecked on June 24 off the coast of Africa, and the eastern extremity of Africa, and seventy-eight persons were drowned.

There has been a serious rioting among the Mussulmans of Calcutta directed against the Europeans. British troops and police have been sent to the spot. Many of the natives were killed.

Leon Lecestre, curator of the French Archives, will issue during the present week a book on the history of the village of Lebourg and greatly damaged the tobacco crop.

It is expected that a pitched battle will be fought between the Emperor Napoleon III. and the Emperor of Russia, and Gen. Garibaldi, which will mean Spain's defeat and retirement from Cuba or the crushing of the insurrection.

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# TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

SHE THREATENS TO RESUME WAR WITH GREECE.

Hay Advance on Athens—Does Not Believe the Concert of Powers Right—Greece is Very Unhappy, and Has Next Best Alternatives to the Front.

A despatch from Athens—Greece-Turkish affairs appear to be assuming an alarming aspect. On Wednesday the Porte despatched a circular to its representatives abroad containing a skillful defence of the Turkish position, and declaring to consider any frontier line in Thessaly north of the River Peneios, which it regards as the natural boundary. It appears that the Sultan has convinced himself that the powers will not resort to coercion, and has declined to take the alleged concert of Europe to the utmost Monday he summoned a council of Ministers for an extraordinary sitting at the Yildiz Kiosk, with the result that, after a heated discussion, a report was despatched in favour of resuming hostilities. It is possible that the war will last a week. The Minister of War sent telegrams to Etilim Pasha and declining to consider any frontier line in Thessaly north of the River Peneios, which it regards as the natural boundary. 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#### Activity in Woman's Invention.

Should the present pace hold the year through, 1897 will prove a banner year for woman patentees. There has been unwonted activity during the past two months in the issuing of patents to women for various inventions, and their width of application indicated the growing independence of her stronger brother in a marked degree. Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents, head office, 183 St. James St., Temple Building, Montreal, note the following as some of the most important inventions to which women have recently turned their attention and for which they have received letters patent:

- Alice J. Hoyrstadt, Hudson, N. Y.—Safety Pin.
- Francine H. Gorrill, Newton, Iowa—Hook and Eye.
- Christina Mackle, Newark, N.J.—A Fur-nature Polish.
- Sallie A. Senger, Allentown, Pa.—Non-Removable Bottle.
- Eva K. Hunter, Scribner, Neb.—Improvement Window Screen.
- Caroline A. Stone, Allegheny, Pa.—Skirt Supporting Device.
- F. Parry, Galeburg, Ill.—Support for Wearing Apparel.
- Elizabeth C. Tehbutt, Albany, N. Y.—Self-Measuring Belt.
- Mary H. Lucas, Omaha, Neb.—Skirt Hider, holder, and adjuster.
- Mattie King, Plymouth, Mass.—Improvement Safety Envelope.
- Johnna C. Smaud, New York Design for Life Preserver.
- Evangeline Calhoun, Hamilton, Canada—Vegetable or Fruit Grater.
- Leila B. Remme, Stratford, Canada—Hissy Skirt Adjuster.
- Lucia Scherfer, Onondaga, N.Y.—Apparatus for making Pattern.
- Annie M. Secord, The Junction, Junction, N. Y.—A Garment or Shawl Pin.
- Emma Taylor, San Francisco, Cal.—Machine for grinding.
- Natalie Sehl, San Francisco, Cal.—Bust and Body Form for dressmakers' use.
- Mildred Blackley, Pittsburgh, Pa.—An Improved gear or stress-expanding engine.
- Minnie E. Snyder, Brazil, Ind.—Vegetable stealer and mixer, with interchangeable parts.
- Emily A. Clingman, San Francisco, Cal.—Device to prevent the overflowing of kerosene lamps.

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The Oak Hall, Belleville can down any clothing house in the country for a \$10 black suit. All wool imported clay waxes, either sack or skirt suit, and the fit is perfect. Think of the price, only \$10, and they would cost you \$18 to order.

## PARKER BROTHERS BANKERS,

STIRLING, ONTARIO.

A General Banking Business transacted.

4 per cent. allowed on Deposits.  
Drafts bought and sold on all parts of Canada, United States and Great Britain.  
Money to let on Mortgages at low interest.  
Office hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
P. D. PARKER. B. PARKER, M.D.

#### ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local columns will be charged as follows:  
For regular advertisements—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 35 cents. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.  
To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

#### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Train call at Stirling station as follows:  
GOING WEST.  
Train No. 1. 8.15 a.m. Mail. 8.30 p.m.  
Mixed. 8.45 p.m. Mixed. 10.30 a.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1897.

#### LOCAL MATTERS.

C. F. Stickle has removed the remnant of the bankrupt stock of J. Milne & Son to their own store, and will sell it off there.

Sunday next being the 3rd Sunday in the month there will be no service at St. Thomas, 8th line. Service will be held at St. Lawrence at 2.30 p.m.

Our villagers are "getting a move on," and making preparations to flit to the camping grounds. Several have already gone, and more are going Monday.

Owing to the rush of work at the Crown Roller Mill, a new cleaner was put in last week to accommodate the influx of grain, we are glad to know that it is doing such a business, and predict continued success.

On Wednesday night of last week, the dwelling of Miss Annie Johnson, at Chatterton, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents. Loss about \$500; insured for \$350. The fire originated from the kitchen stove. Loss or insurance on contents unknown.

The following is from the Canada Gazette:

49th "Hastings" Battalion—To be Major, Captain, and Brevet-Major, Henry James Lennox; to be Quartermaster, Lieut. Thomas Henry McKee, No. 5 Company—To be 2nd Lieutenant provisionally, Ethelbert Lennox.

Mr. Delbert Utman, of this village, furnished all the meat for the Orange Demonstration near Crookston, on Monday last. The amount was 1700 lbs. of beef and mutton, and was taken over already cooked, the cooking being done by Mr. H. Harris, of Stirling. The meat was all cut up for the table by Messrs. Utman, G. L. Scott and P. T. Barnum.

The Conservatives of North Hastings have arranged to hold a general convention of the party in the Masonic Hall, Madoc, on Thursday, July 22nd, to select a candidate for the next election to the Local Legislature. Mr. J. P. Whitney, the leader of the Ontario Opposition, has promised to be present and deliver a public address on Provincial political matters, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. B. Northrup, Henry Corby, M. P., E. B. Cochrane, M.P. for East Northumberland, A. W. Carscallen, M. P. for North Hastings, and the leading local men of the party will be present. Posters calling meetings throughout the different municipalities of the Riding to appoint delegates will be issued this week.

The excessively hot weather which had prevailed since the 1st of July came to an end on Sunday last, culminating in a severe thunderstorm which caused considerable damage at various places. In this village the storm commenced at about fifteen minutes past two, and for a time the thunder and lightning caused a continuous roar. The lightning struck the spire of the Methodist Church, tearing off shingles and boarding from part of it, and then going to the inside, splitting the interior of the spire, and passing to the southwest corner of the church. A number of teachers and officers of the Sabbath School had gathered in the main body of the church, when it was intended to hold Sabbath School for that day (on account of the basement undergoing repairs, and not fit for use) and Mr. J. S. Black was standing in the door immediately under the spire, yet no one was injured, or even felt a shock. At the same time the corner of Mr. Winsor's kitchen and woodshed was struck, and several boards torn off. Mrs. Jas. Scaries was passing out of the kitchen at that time, when a bolt of lightning passed through, knocking her down and rendering her unconscious for a short time, but not seriously injuring her. Some damage was also done in the township of Rawdon. Mr. Jas. Coutts, in the 4th Con., had a cow struck by the lightning and instantly killed. Some trees were struck by the lightning in other places, and the house of Mr. Scaries was slightly damaged. A strong wind prevailed in certain localities, and fences were blown down. Hail is said to have fallen in some places, causing some damage. A heavy rain fell all night, refreshing the parched earth.

#### Death From Stroke.

We regret having to record the sudden death of Mr. Jas. R. Clarke, of North Hastings Junction, which took place on Friday evening last. He had been working for some time at a farm in Thurlow, about five miles from his home, and had not been feeling well for a day or two previous to that time. On Friday afternoon the heat was most intense, and affected him greatly. About five o'clock he sat down to rest, but almost immediately fell over insensible, and though every effort was made to revive him, he died about an hour afterwards.

Mr. Clarke was well known in this vicinity, and highly respected as an honorable, upright man, and his sudden death was a great shock to the community. His family have the sympathy of all in their great bereavement. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. He was only 48 years of age.

#### The Twelfth of July.

The Orange demonstration at White Lake on Monday last was very largely attended, and was one of the most successful gatherings held for years. The day was most auspicious, being fine and cool, and the heavy rain of the previous night prevented all annoyance from surrounding districts, with their friends, were present, and the proceedings of the day were most thoroughly enjoyed by all. A splendid dinner was served by the Methodist congregations of Ivanhoe circuit, from which a good sum was realized. After the dinner addresses were given by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Belleville, Rev. Wm. Johnston, of Stirling, and others.

#### The Cheese Market.

There was but a small attendance at the Stirling Cheese Board yesterday, many of the factories having sold previously. Messrs. Watkin bought the whole board at 8c.

At the cheese board in Belleville on Tuesday, 2,130 white and 75 colored were offered. Prices ranged from 7 1/2c. to 7c.

At Campbellford, on Tuesday, 925 white were offered. Sales at 7 1/2c. to 8c.

#### McFaul-Hynd.

On Tuesday morning, a large number assembled at the R. C. Church in this village to witness the marriage of Mr. Henry McFaul, of Campbellford, to Miss Maggie Hynd, of Stirling. The bride has a host of friends here, and many of them were to tender their best wishes for her prosperity and happiness. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Carson, of Frankford, after which the wedding party left on the 10.30 train to spend their honeymoon abroad. On their return they will take up their residence in Campbellford. The News-Argus extends congratulations.

#### Tuffville.

From Our Correspondent.

The sudden death of Mr. J. R. Clarke, which occurred from a stroke, on the 9th, has cast a gloom over the whole village, as he was an influential member of the Methodist Church, and superintendent of the Sabbath School for a number of years. He will be greatly missed. The funeral took place from his late residence on Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. R. L. Edgar, now preaching the funeral sermon from Luke 9: 50, 31. The church, which was nicely draped, was filled to its doors. The body was interred in the Clarke cemetery. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter to mourn their loss, and who have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. M. J. Smith, of Peterboro, P. E. Clarke and son, of Belleville, S. Clarke and wife, and Mrs. Jas. Clarke, of Corbyville, were among the mourners.

A large number of people from here attended the Orange celebration at Beulah on the 12th. All report a good time and a large crowd.

The burial of the remains of Fred. Lyons, whose death was recorded in last week's issue, took place in the Clarke cemetery on the 9th. T. A. Eggleton, of Stirling, took a photograph of the station last week, which was very good.

Mr. R. Short, Mr. J. Robson and the family, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Robson, of Thurlow, gave our village a call on the 8th.

Ernest Juby, son of Henry Juby, was severely bitten in the face by a dog last week. He is recovering as nicely as could be expected.

Mrs. M. J. Smith, of Buffalo, has been spending her holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lyons.

Mrs. Wm. Reid and Master Archie, of Springbrook, and Miss M. McDougall, of Belleville, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid's.

#### Summer Coats.

The man who is properly dressed these hot days stands the least heat. You can see some men coming around with white coats and sunburning about the heat. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have light coats at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Boys' 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00. We still have left, white coats at 25c to 50c.

#### PERSONALS.

Mr. D. Snager left for camp at Salmon Lake on Monday.

Dr. T. E. Oliver spent Sunday at his home near Campbellford.

Miss Martha Brown, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Gooding.

Mr. C. J. Boldrick and wife left for camp at Crow Lake on Wednesday.

Miss Dehson and Miss Clarke, of Picton, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thomson.

Messrs. Adam and George Vandewater, of Exeter, were visiting in town on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Harry Greenleaf, of Belleville, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Demill.

Mrs. N. Dufce, of Toronto, and Mrs. E. H. Anderson, of Canbyton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. McCann.

Messrs. C. E. Parker, H. L. Boldrick, and four visiting friends left for a canoe trip on the northern lakes on Tuesday.

Miss Edith McCann arrived home on Saturday to spend her holidays. She has been attending Belleville Business College.

Misses Minnie and Maggie Gibson, of Campbellford, are visiting friends in town. They were accompanied by Mr. M. Gibson, who has been spending a few days at his home in Campbellford.

Mr. Geo. Chisholm, Mrs. D. T. Chisholm, and Mr. and Mrs. Buringham, of Grand Edward Co., have been visiting during the past two weeks in Napanee, Crofton, Roslin, Marmora, Stirling, and other places in this vicinity. While in town they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKee.

Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, will leave for Victoria, B.C., in a couple of weeks, and will proceed to Japan to promote trade between that country and Canada.

#### Halfax Tweed Suits.

On Saturday last the Oak Hall, Belleville, received still another shipment of men's Halfax tweed suits. This is the fifth case of these suits this season. This lot is dark colors, the summer is pretty well advanced, and there is a good fall and winter suit, and still they are not too heavy for right now.

#### Births.

KNOWLES—In Stirling, on July 10th, the wife of J. J. KNOWLES, of a son.

#### Deaths.

CLARKE—On July 9th, JAS. R. CLARKE, of Stirling, aged 48 years, 2 months and 25 days.

#### STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—10c to 10c per lb.  
Eggs, fresh—8c to 8c per doz.  
Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.  
Potatoes—75c to 75c per bag.  
Potatoes (new)—\$1.50 per bag.  
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.  
Onions—\$1.20c per bushel.  
Chickens—7c per pound.  
Geese—5c to 5c per lb.  
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.  
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.  
Hay—\$12.00 to \$12.00 per ton.  
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.  
Peas—35c to 45c per bus.  
Pens (large) 85c, to 45c per bushel.  
Rye—32c, to 85c per bus.  
Barley—20c, to 85c per bus.  
Buckwheat—38c, to 40c per bus.  
Wheat—75c, to 75c per bus.

## To Jas. Boldrick & Son

for Clothing that is properly made, cut, shaped, and finished artistically. Our long business experience gives us a standing that needs saying but little about our ways of doing business. We sell things for what they are, and deceive no one.

Come and see our great variety of children's suits. All wool Tweed, well made, \$2.50.

#### JAS. BOLDRICK & SON.

## BIG BARGAINS IN BOOTS

AT BROWN & McCUTCHEON'S.

Orders are coming in for Hand Made Boots. Come along. We will Boot you cheap and good. 2 pairs slips for 25c.

Rips sewed free. See our \$1.00 Boots for men.

#### BROWN & McCUTCHEON,

GENERAL BOOT & SHOE MERCHANTS.

#### THE WAY TO GET THERE.

#### KEEP GOOD GOODS, and ADVERTISE.

## We Like the Ladies

To come to our store whether they come to buy or not. We always try to have something new to interest and attract them.

## LADIES LIKE BARGAINS,

And so we always manage to have something in our store at specially low prices. To-day it is—Well, you had better come around yourself and allow us the pleasure of seeing you surprised.

We have just received a nice fresh stock of Groceries.

#### PORK FOR SALE.

#### E. F. PARKER.

## THE NEWS-ARGUS

To 1st January, 1898, for 40c.

## IT'S A FOREGONE CONCLUSION

## That WM. HOLDEN'S is the best place

## in town to buy your GROCERIES.

They are always clean and fresh, and he sells everything that should be sold in a first class Grocery store.

No use digging for gold when you can save a handsome sum in a few years on what you buy from him.

In FLOUR, LONG CLEAR BACON, SUGAR-CURED

and PICKLED MEATS WE LEAD.

## FARMERS

## HAVE STOPPED CRYING

about having to go such a long distance in order to dispose of their produce. They are impressed with the fact that they have a market here where they can realize as much for their produce as in any town in the county.

## WM. HOLDEN.

## To Think of Boots & Shoes

IS TO THINK OF

## Martin & Reynolds.

WE CARRY

The Largest Stock,

The Fullest Range,

The Best Assortment,

The Best Values,

Of any Store in Town.

Give us a Call and be Convinced.

## MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

## HARDWARE!

## BINDER TWINE,

## A Car Load.

RED CAP, SISAL, MAN-

ILLA, STANDARD and

other brands.

Rock Bottom Figures.

Having bought a large quantity I am able to compete with city prices.

## L. MEIKLEJOHN.

## THE

## Stirling News-Argus

is published every Thursday morning at the office of publication, North street, Stirling, first door north of Parker's drug store.

#### JAMES CURRIE.

Subscription Price, \$1.00 per year.

If paid in advance, if not so paid, \$1.35 will be charged.

Correspondence is invited on all legitimate subjects, the real name of the writer to be furnished the editor in every case. This rule can have no exception.

#### ADVERTISING RATES.

For ordinary business advertisements:

Charge PER INCH per week when inserted for

1 year, 6 mos. 3 mos.

Whole col. down to half col. 75c. 50c. 25c.

Half col. down to quarter col. 50c. 25c. 10c.

Quarter col. down to 10 lines 25c. 10c. 5c.

If inserted less than three months 1 cent extra on above rates. If less than two months extra on above rates. If less than one month 5 cents extra on above rates.

These rates to be confined to the ordinary business of the commercial houses, and for such they will not be held to include Auction Sales, Remittances, Partnership Notices, Private Advertisements of individuals, numbers of firms, property to be sold or leased.

Two lines, \$10 per year; \$5 for six months; \$3 for three months; \$2 for two months; \$1 for one month. One inch, \$5 per year. Proportional rates, limited to six lines, \$1 per year. A column measures twenty-two lines.

Advertisements may be changed at the option of advertisers without extra charge.

Transient advertisements, 5c. per line first insertion, 2c. per line each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements without specific instructions inserted till forbid, and charged accordingly.

Births, Marriages and Deaths inserted free.

JOHN PRINTING of every description executed in neat and fashionable style, and on short notice.



# THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS.

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STIRLING, HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT., THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1897.

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

**T. E. OLIVER, D.D.S.,**  
DENTIST.  
HONOR. GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, AND M.R.C.D.S. OF ONTARIO.  
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.  
\*Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

**FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,**  
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Medical College. Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.  
Office and Residence:—Dr. Boulter's former residence, Stirling.

**G. G. THRASHER,**  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, ETC.  
Cutehoun's Store, Stirling, Ontario.

**J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSIONER, ETC.  
Office over Boldrick's store, Stirling.

**C. D. MACAULAY,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., OFFICE, Bridge Street, Belleville, Ont.  
Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

**W. P. McMAHON,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.  
Office, over Boldrick's store, Stirling.

**FLINT & McMAHON,**  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES Public, ETC.  
Office, over Boldrick's store, Stirling.

**CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR taking Affidavits.** Office over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

**BAILIFFS AND AUCTIONEERS.**  
CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HART, BAILIFFS AND LICENSED AUCTIONEERS for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. Office, over Boldrick's store, Stirling.

**STIRLING LODGE**  
NO. 239.  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets in the Lodge room, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

**DENTISTRY.**  
O. L. HAWLEY, L.D.S.  
TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, the second and last Friday in each month until further notice.  
The Dental Engine, Vitalized Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.  
Rooms at Scott House.

**B. C. HUBBELL,**  
MARMORA.  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Justice of the Peace for County Hastings.

**A. E. TWEDDIE, V.S., Stirling.**  
Office one door west of the Kerly Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

**STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.**  
JOHN MOORE,  
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

**GORE FIRE**  
INSURANCE CO. of Galt returned a bonus of Ten per cent to its premium note policy holders for the year 1896.

**WRITES**  
The most Liberal Policy of any Company in Ontario.  
Call on  
W. S. MARTIN.  
Office over Martin & Reynolds' Store.

**Ground Feed.**  
Especially for Dairywomen. Try it before buying heavily and be your own judge.  
E. W. BROOKS,  
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

**Note Heads, Envelopes,**  
Billheads, Circulars,  
Cards, Posters,  
—AND—  
**JOB PRINTING**  
OF ALL KINDS, AT  
LOWEST RATES,  
At News-Argus Office

**THE NEWS-ARGUS**  
TO JANUARY 1st, 1898, 40c.

## Keep your EYE on Us

FOR SHIRTS—We Mean GOOD SHIRTS.

You can always rely on getting value for the price paid for your Shirts at WARD'S.

"Straws show which way the wind blows." A cyclone has struck our Straw Hats. They are being carried off in every direction. Have you got one? 10c. Straw Hat for 5c. the balance of the season.

WARD, my Hatter, Tailor and Furnisher.

## THE MILNE STOCK AT THE STICKLE BLOCK.

Now for SNAP SHOTS IN Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Etc., as this stock has to go at once, and will be sold at less than cost.

**READY TO WEAR CLOTHING:**  
\$10.00 suits now for \$7.25. Pants \$3.75 now \$2.50.  
8.00 " " 5.75. " 3.50 " 2.25.  
6.00 " " 4.00. " 2.75 " 1.75.  
" " " 1.90 " 1.15.

Great lot of Fine Shirts, good bargains, from 25c. to \$1.00. Dishes are going quick. Come early and be satisfied that there are bargains in them.  
Men's fine Hats selling from 20c. each. Overalls, big snaps, from 40c. up. 25 Bars Victoria Soap, for 25c. 30c. Tea now 5 lbs. for \$1.00. These are a few of our Bargains.

**C. F. STICKLE.**

**REMOVAL**  
To the Brown & McCutcheon Block, where you will find us fully settled and ready to cater to your wants as usual in anything in our line. We have just received a nice line of FLAG PINS (Souvenirs of Stirling)—also, Bicycle Chains Drop in and see us in our new quarters whether you want anything or not. Agent FRYBARGER STEAM LAUNDRY and DYE WORKS.  
**W. H. CALDER,**  
OPTICIAN & JEWELER.

**PROSPERITY AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS**  
In the already magnificent financial standing of the Ontario Mutual Life Company were reported at the annual meeting held last month at the Head Office.

An increase is shown of \$350,400 of new business for the first five months of 1897, giving good evidence of the confidence reposed by the public in the management.

**S. BURROWS,**  
GENERAL AGENT, BELLEVILLE.

**J. G. DAVISON,**  
Auctioneer, Special Agent.

**WE HAVE THEM RIGHT!**  
Ladies, give us a call and see the nice display we are making of  
**STRAW HATS,**  
and other kinds of Spring Hats.

Also,  
**FLOWERS AND WREATHS.**  
We import them direct and at our prices are not 25 percent less than you pay the regular Millinery stores, don't buy from us.  
See our Blouse Waists at 75 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
They are samples.

**J. PATERSON,**  
SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.

**MONEY SAVED**  
By coming to the old Butcher Stand where you will get the best meat at as low prices as can be sold by any one. Three pounds of good Steak for 25c., and everything else in proportion. First class Lard and Smoked Meats for sale. Will give special bargains in meats on Saturday nights.

**NOTICE.**—All accounts due the late firm of Sine & Hough are requested to be paid by the 1st of June, to the undersigned.  
GERMAN SINK.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

Glen Ross, July 19, 97.  
I have sat, as news from this place is rather scarce to write, I think I shall content myself with making a few comments on the article I saw in your paper of last week, which the pseudonym "A Ratepayer" was attached. By the way, Mr. Editor, "Ratepayer" has for once shown a little of that which most people lack, that is "Common Sense." Probably most people are "wondering" how he exhibits "Common Sense" in such an article; I allow it is difficult to find but I think it is to be observed in his choosing a pseudonym rather than his own name, for truly no man would want his name attached to such an article. In fact, I have quite an intimate acquaintance with all the people of this vicinity, and I am entirely at a loss to know who "Ratepayer" is, for I am sure I was not aware that S. S. No. 22 contained a ratepayer who possessed so little true manliness. However, let us look at the article spoken of above. Now, you see in the first sentence he says that the Glen Ross correspondent made a statement that has set some "wondering" and so many "sorrowing." Really, Mr. Editor, I fail to see why people should wonder and sorrow by any statement made by your Glen Ross correspondent. But perhaps Ratepayer's vocabulary was not equal to the intensity of his feelings, and consequently he was not able to express what he really wanted to say. I think it might be well for him to go to school to Mr. Courtice for the remainder of the term and learn a little of the art of composition, as it is sadly needed in his letter. I would think that the wonder and sorrowing would come in previous to the writing of the notes to "Argus," else where did the Glen Ross correspondent get "the facts or pointers to work on?"

Then, in the second place, "Ratepayer" wonders who will shed the "sorrowing tears." Now, really, I can't see where shedding tears was mentioned in the article that has called into existence the literary efforts of your friend "Ratepayer." I believe the article stated this fact, that "parents and teachers would be sorry to part with so genial a teacher." Where do the tears come?

Ratepayer's imagination is playing havoc with his love (if of truth). We all know that he will not be sorry. We know, too, that he is not a father or he would remember that he has children of his own who some day may be battling against the world in an earnest endeavor to gain an honest livelihood, when he (their father) is no longer able to protect them against the coldness and harshness of the times. Then, Mr. Courtice will not be sorry. That is, if there are many such as "Ratepayer" in this section. So there are two who will not be sorry. The rest of the people, I believe, are too kind-hearted not to be sorry to part with one who will be in their midst for one year as Mr. Courtice will be. Next, "Ratepayer" says "this is a wonderful world we live in." Has "Bill Nye" returned to life again and taken up his abode amongst us? How we honor him! Then Ratepayer "wonders why Mr. C. is leaving so soon," and also wonders if he got a notice that his services would not be required any longer previous to his resignation. Who is doing the wondering? "Ratepayer," it seems to me. Whence he calls a "notice"? Mr. Courtice got no LEGAL notice, and, of course, trustees who understand the duties of their office as the trustees of S. S. No. 22, do know better than to call a "notice" a "notice."

Consequently, if "Ratepayer" is an adept at syllogisms he will conclude that Mr. Courtice got no notice previous to his resignation. At last he quits wondering and says "some are wondering what Mr. Johnston's report was last March. Never mind, 'Ratepayer' we sometimes find County Inspectors who make mistakes, and who forget, along with you, that 'Justice should ever be tempered with Mercy.' Said though it may be, we occasionally run across people who are always looking for faults in their neighbors, and instead of trying to help their struggling builders 'onward and upward,' they try to crush him down, simply because he does not do just as they do, and think as they think."

Now, our friend "Ratepayer" allows his mind to run backward to the time when Mr. Courtice's predecessor resigned, and concluded that her permit had expired, in which conclusion he has very happily arrived at the truth.

Had I been "Ratepayer" it seems to me that while I was looking backward my mind would have been so filled with reminiscences of last election day and how earnestly he struggled to get "the right man in the right place," and although success attended his efforts, he would have been too too skilfully laid, and ultimately his efforts were vain. My mind would have been so absorbed in this panorama, that after reading every letter from "A Ratepayer" I would have done as Burdette says, put it in my desk for a week and then take it out, read it, let my nobler nature triumph over my baser, that which has given him no honor, and which has tried to soil the good name of one who has done him no harm.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have not taken up too much of your valuable space, and also that this will not prove misleading to any one, as it is far from my intentions to give to the public anything which is not wholly true.

Hoping you will bear patiently with my rambling comments, I remain, Sir, yours truly,  
GLEN ROSS CORRESPONDENT.

Glen Ross, July 19, 97.  
MR. EDITOR.—It is with much surprise that I read in your last week's issue a letter from "A Ratepayer." I did not think that there was a ratepayer in this section who was so devoid of that wonderful quality—Charity—as your correspondent "Ratepayer" seems to be. What has happened to the charity of this Glen Ross? Nothing but a few lines that your Glen Ross correspondent has written in order to cheer and encourage one who has had to work against the bitterness and

hatred of some who, while probably professing charity and love to all, yet in their daily life and talk are far from observing the Golden Rule. "Do to others as ye would that they should do to you."

"Ratepayer" wants to know who will shed sorrowing tears. I do not remember seeing that quotation in your Glen Ross correspondent's notes. But we are not always sorry to part with those to whom we have given a helping hand or a kind word, and who in return have appreciated our kindness. Is it possible that "Ratepayer" has never felt the pleasure of doing a kind act to others? If such is the case, I am sorry for him.

We must not expect an old head on young shoulders, nor must we expect one who is in his first school to be able to carry on the work without some little trouble. The Trustees knew they were getting an inexperienced teacher, and it is their place to give him every encouragement. "Home was not built in a day." Surely the many friends Mr. Courtice had when he came here have not deserted him? I think not, but rather that he has added to the number.

It is with deepest regret that I read "Ratepayer's" letter, and I hope in the future that he will consult his Bible, read Eph. iv., 30-32, and guide his conduct accordingly. If we more closely followed the teaching of those three verses, we would not have so much bitterness and ill-feeling in our midst.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space in your valuable paper.

ANOTHER RATEPAYER.

Glen Ross, July 19, 97.  
MR. EDITOR.—I noticed in your last week's issue a letter from "A Ratepayer" who wonders if Mr. Courtice, got a notice to leave the school before he sent in his resignation. For the benefit of "Ratepayer" I take the pleasure of informing him that Mr. Courtice did not get a legal notice to quit the school before he resigned.

Had "Ratepayer" gone to any of the trustees they would have gladly informed him of the facts of the case and prevented him making misleading statements to the readers of your paper.

Can I truly say that no legal notice was given Mr. Courtice before his resignation was sent in, and for one wish him every success, and hope he will not forget his friends of this section, for in spite of the insinuation of "Ratepayer" he has many friends here who will be sorry to lose him, and wish him every success in the future.

A TRUSTEE.

To the Members of the North Hastings Agricultural Society, and All Who Take an Interest in it.

We are now engaged in preparing the driving track on our new grounds. This is an undertaking which involves a great deal of labor, and if all the labor had to be done it will entail considerable expense. We have had a great many kind offers of assistance in the shape of labor for a day or two, not only from our own members, but from well-wishers. We think an average of ten teams and waggons and forty men with shovels next Saturday and every day next week will give us such a start that we shall be able to complete our work in ample time for our fall fair. We have made arrangements for all the ploughs and scrapers that will be required. Who will come first and stay longest?

T. H. McKEE, President.

**Li Hung Chang Again.**  
On the return voyage to China of this distinguished statesman, he sought the acquaintance of a Christian young lady of his own nation, on the same steamer, who had been attending school in our country, the daughter of a Chinaman of high degree. Several most interesting interviews followed between the modest young woman and the grand viceroy, which resulted in his appointing her to represent China at the World's Congress of Representative Women at Edinburgh, Scotland.

He also designated Dr. Hu King Eng, the first Chinese woman to study medicine in this country, and practice in China. She is the daughter of an eloquent and efficient native minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Incidents about fresh light on the great statesman's nobility of character, but are most significant as pointing to the commanding position which Christian China occupies in the eyes of the eyes of their own and other nations in the coming years.

Mr. Sifton has decided to make no reduction in the strength of the Mounted Police in Alberta, and in other parts of the Territories only as vacancies take place.

**Camping Coats.**

Red and navy stripe, blue, soft, light colors. These are sold at \$1.25, but two have not sold extra well. The only one that has sold well is the navy blue, from 31 to 32, and they are to be cleared at 75c. each. Come in and take a look at them.

## STIRLING CASH STORE

GLASS FRUIT JARS, PINTS, QUARTS, 1/2 GALLON.

All sizes in stock. Prices right.

Ladies' Vests in to-day, 5c., 8c., 10c., 12 1/2c., 20c., 25c.

Japan Tea, 25c. Will draw in the cup equal to higher priced Teas.

One trial will prove it.

**T. G. CLUTE.**

**GREAT CLEARING SALE OF CROCKERY**  
We want to reduce our stock of Crockery at least 50% in the next 30 days. In order to do so we will give you extra values. Just think, 97 piece Dinner and Tea set for \$5.00. Those requiring the above goods will save dollars by buying from us.

**WE ALSO HAVE IN STOCK FLOUR, Pickled & Sugar-Cured Meats,** which we will sell you right.

Plenty of SALT on hand.

**FEED!**  
Ground Oats and Corn, good for Feeding purposes.

**S. HOLDEN.**

**Tenders Wanted.**  
Tenders will be received up to the 2nd day of August, at 1 p.m., for repairing the spire of the Methodist Church, Stirling. Also for painting of said spire. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders sealed and addressed to  
W. S. MARTIN, Sec. Trustee Board, Stirling, Ont.

**FOR SALE.**  
Three grades of first class Roller Flour, BINDER TWINE & MACHINE OIL.  
W. T. SINK, Lot 12, Con. 5, Rawdon.

**NOTICE.**  
Any one having Furniture, Mattresses or Bed Carriages they wish upstuffed or refurnished, just leave your order with Wm. GRIFFIN, Foundryman, at JOHN A. CONSAULT, Upholsterer, will be in the village for a few days, and will have samples of covering to select from. Orders taken for Bay Window Seats, Crockery, etc.

**STRAYED.**  
Came into the premises of the subscriber, Lot 8, 10th Con. Rawdon, on or about the 23rd of June, a two year old Heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.  
JOHN McINROY, On the premises.

**Farm for Sale.**  
Situated one mile and a half west of Stirling, on own line, better known as the Chas. McKee farm. Good house, barn, driveway, &c. For further particulars apply to  
WILLIE W. WARRIN, On the premises.

**FRESH LIME.**  
The subscriber will have any quantity of Fresh Lime for sale on and after Monday, June 28th, at his kiln, Lot 41, 4th Con. Rawdon.  
JAMES COULTS.



















# THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Part of the Globe, Condensed and Analyzed for the Reader's Benefit.

## CANADA.

John Killmer, a Hamilton tailor, hanged himself to a bed-post in his room.

A bill to amend the Furniture in the City Hall at Montreal on a Superior Court Judgment.

The Canadian Power Company has begun work on the proposed power canal at Niagara Falls.

An illot still has been seized in Quebec, with a quantity of five thousand gallons per day.

A new rate of freight on iron has been established by the Canadian Pacific and Michigan Central Railways.

Mr. John Washington of Hamilton, for many years prominently identified with railway interests, died at the age of 83 years.

Mr. M. J. Morris, for the past five years Canadian Consul at Vancouver, has been appointed Consul-General for Chile in Canada.

The New Brunswick Company of Woodstock is in the hands of a receiver, and winding-up proceedings have been instituted.

News has reached Regina of the murder at Keno, B. C., of a man who led a few weeks ago to try his luck in the gold fields.

Collingwood Schreiber, Chief Engineer of Government for the Northern Canada, will this week inspect all the canal works in progress.

Rapoleon Vonne, who was wounded by a bullet in the chest, has recovered, and it is expected he will be able to leave the hospital this week.

A rumor is current at Montreal that Superintendent Perry is to succeed Commissioner Horner as Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police.

The Council of the Montreal Board of Trade has decided to tender a complimentary banquet to the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return to Canada.

James Catalano, a London fruit dealer, was stung by a black scorpion. It was thought at first that the sting would prove fatal, but the man is rapidly recovering.

Returns furnished to the Dominion Department of Railways and Canals indicate that there will be a heavy falling off in the business of the upper lakes this season.

Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, who expected to tour the Northwest and British Columbia during the latter part of July, has postponed his trip for a month.

Mr. Edmund E. Sheppard, of Toronto has reached the city of Mexico, and is reported to have a commission to treat with the Mexican Government regarding the Canadian commercial interests in Mexico.

The military general orders announce that Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, of the Queen's Own, is transferred to the infantry reserve of officers, and that Major Belmore will take command of the regiment.

Dr. W. W. Boucher, V.S., of Ottawa, was opening his medicine case, and as he did so a six-ounce bottle exploded, filling his eyes, nose and mouth with pure ammonia. His face was terribly burned.

Michael Pin and his daughter Maria lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their dwelling at St. Roch, Quebec. The father was severely injured, and the daughter went back to get her wearing apparel.

Mr. George Connelley, a London agent, was caught between a trolley car and a moving train. His wagon was smashed the horse hurt so that it had to be killed, and Mr. Connelley himself suffered a broken arm, a severe wound and other injuries.

The Minister of Militia has decided to remove the Dominion rifle ranges from the Rideau to Rockcliffe on the banks of the Ottawa River. Work on the new site will be started immediately in hope that it may be got ready in time for the annual matches of the D. R. A.

The Duke of York has been appointed a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick.

The freedom of the city of Edinburgh has been conferred on Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir John Bennett, the famous London watchmaker, is dead, aged 83 years.

It is reported that Peterkin, T. & Co. have succeeded in securing their fast line project in the London money market.

Mr. Wm. Waldorf Astor has paid in to the Bank of Nova Scotia \$50,000 for the Prince of Wales's funeral.

The Manchester Guardian hints that which the colonies will be represented in the House of Lords.

The Duke of Manchester denies the statement that he is engaged to be married to Miss Mary Gossel, daughter of Sir Ogden Gossel, of New York.

Preparations are already on foot in Dublin for the Bachelors' anniversary dinner, and it is believed that it will be larger than ever before.

A Dickens fete was opened at Brook House, where Dickens spent many summers and wrote much of his best work.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in an interview, said he knew of no reason why Sir John Bennett, a poor, cannot be an agent or thought displacing to the present agent-general.

The London Daily Chronicle says there is a movement to have the Duke of Connaught Adjutant-General to the staff of the post of Commander-in-Chief.

Lord George Hamilton, the Secretary of Commons on Friday, that only six persons were killed in the California riots, and that five hundred are stated in the native reports.

The commencement of Consoling dredged but that was sent to England and stored on the Labrador line in Liverpool in excellent condition, and there are prospects of earning a profitable business in this line.

Dr. Chalmers M. Dewar, in an interview in London, says that unless the Dingley tariff bill brings in financial

# PROSPERITY, BYRONIAN, OR SOME OTHER FINANCIAL OUTLET, WILL BE STRONG FOR THE next Presidential election.

Mr. G. B. Hall, Premier of New South Wales, says that any attempt to bring the colonies back into a position of relative insignificance, by giving them some kind of a minor representation at Westminster, would never be accepted in Australia.

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Sir Charles Tupper is staying quietly at Chelmsford, in Kent. He visits London occasionally in connection with his gold mining and other city business, but he is making no public appearances, and has not even called at the Government office.

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It is said that one of the chief features of Mr. Balfour's special report to the Prime Minister is the establishment of the fact that the colonies are not in a position to carry out the Balfour policy, and that they are not in a position to carry out the Balfour policy.

By a vote of 18 yeas and 23 nays the United States Senate passed the tariff bill after six weeks of discussion.

In anticipation of the duty proposed by the British Government, the Canadian lumber is being rushed into Oswego, N.Y., in immense quantities.

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District Attorney Hopkins, of Lockport, N.Y., is a member of the British Council at New York, saying that he has received instructions from the British Government, and that he is in a position to carry out the Balfour policy, and that they are not in a position to carry out the Balfour policy.

Mr. J. J. L. is a member of the American Commercial Company, severely criticising the recent report of the British Government, and saying that the colonies are not in a position to carry out the Balfour policy, and that they are not in a position to carry out the Balfour policy.

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A MAN FROM NEW ZEALAND GLORIFIES HIS COUNTRY.

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# WHAT IS GOING ON IN BRITISH COLUMBIA'S GOLD MINES.

The Boom Has Ended and Speculators are Taking Advantage of the Fall in Prices—General Mining Notes.

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It is the very best and purest we can buy, and the people know it is no experiment to use it.

**IT KILLS EVERY TIME.**

**JUST ARRIVED...**

A fine line of

MARGERISON'S ENGLISH TOILET SOAPS

The finest and purest in the world.

Pears' Soap, 2 cakes for 25c.

Pure white Castile Soap in bulk.

We can offer you Bargains in

LAMP GOODS OF ALL KINDS,

—ROLLER BLINDS—

BIG LINE OF NEW STATIONERY AT VERY LOW PRICES.

**PARKER'S**

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**J. J. KNOWLES,**

THE UP-TOWN JEWELER.

Announces to the public that he has removed his stock to the Conley Block, where he is prepared to do all work in connection with the Jewelry trade on short notice, and will guarantee satisfaction.

A full stock always on hand of

**Watches,**

**Clocks and**

**Jewelry,**

at prices to suit the times.

A CALL SOLICITED.

**J. J. KNOWLES,**

Jeweler.

Married at Oshawa.

The following, clipped from the Picton Times of last week, in reference to a former Stirling girl, will be of interest to many:

Mr. Thomas Connor is in Oshawa and will be married there (to-day) Thursday July 16 to Miss Blanche Collins of Canby, by the Rev. J. P. Wilson.

Miss Frank Wright, Oshawa, and Mr. Arthur Robertson, Belleville, will be in attendance at the happy event. Miss Collins is a charming young lady and has many friends in this county, and Mr. Connor is a very popular young man.

They arrived in Picton on Friday, July 16, and will take up their residence there. The many friends of Mrs. Connor in this place will join with the News-Argus in wishing them prosperity and happiness.

The August Number of the DELINATOR is called the Midsummer Number, and its exposition of hot weather modes and fabrics is made graphic by full page color plates and intertextual illustrations, supplemented by a special article on Mourning Attire. The number is notable for its fiction, Frances Lynde's "Diana of the Ephraim," a dainty love story with a setting among the mountains of Northern Alabama, being complemented by the fascinating narration of an encounter with the old of Martin O'Leary, which forms the second of the "Clive" series, and the story of Clive Rayner's adventures. The other departments are all up to the standard of excellence. The Delinotor Publishing Co., 35 Richmond St. West, Toronto. \$1 per year, or 10c per single copy.

**Spring Brook.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. T. J. Thompson gave a lawn social recently for church purposes which realized about \$18.00.

Last week we made reference to a row which was said have taken place at Read's Hotel. Mr. Read says there was no row there, and no threats of shooting. We gave the item as a matter of news just as we got it from a party who witnessed a part of the scene. We humbly make the amendment by giving Mr. Read's denial in the next issue of THE NEWS-ARGUS. BUT and we write that in (Capitals) it will take a good many stiff denials to make the people who were aroused from their slumbers by the hideous profanity proceeding from the immediate vicinity of the hotel, believe that there was not a good sized row going on some place, near the hour that divides the 18th from the 19th of July.

Mr. J. A. Green of Court Spring Brook 35, 1 O. P., who has been ill for the past two years, received \$50.00 of his endowment. It was promptly paid on application.

The Liberals propose to give a public reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return from Europe. One proposal is to tender the Premier a non-political banquet.

**Men's Cheap Pants.**

The Oak Hall, Belleville, have just placed in stock one case of low priced pants. These goods were bought for 10c, but have come to land early. We give our customers the chance at their right away. The price is \$1.25, and the value is something extra. We have all sizes, from 32 to 44.

**PARKER BROTHERS BANKERS, STIRLING, ONTARIO.**  
A General Banking Business transacted.  
4 per cent. allowed on Deposits.  
Drafts bought and sold on all parts of Canada, United States and Great Britain.  
Money lent on Mortgages at low interest. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
P. B. PARKER. R. PARKER, M.D.

**ADVERTISING NOTICES.**  
In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 75c per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c per line.  
To Transient Advertisers—10c per line each insertion. No insertion less than 2c.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—  
GOING WEST.  
Mail, 10:15 a.m. Mails, 2:30 p.m.  
Mixed, 5:32 p.m. Mixed, 10:30 p.m.

**The Stirling News-Argus.**

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1897.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**

A couple of Salvation Army officers were in town on Tuesday.

A fine shower of rain this morning was just what was needful for the growing crops.

Mr. W. H. Calder has removed his Jewelry store to the new shop in the Brown and McCutcheon Block.

Mr. A. L. Hough shipped over forty head of fat cattle to the Buffalo market on Saturday morning last.

Parker's Drug Store has received a new coat of paint on the outside, and now presents a very much brighter appearance than formerly.

Division Court was held here on Monday last. In the absence of Judge Frick, who is spending his holidays in North Hastings, P. J. M. Anderson presided.

Mr. Reuben Lansing, a farmer living a short distance south of the village, says that some one maliciously destroyed the knoter on his self binder a few days since.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will give a social in the basement of the Church to-morrow, (Friday) evening. Ice cream and raspberries in abundance. Admission free—pay for what you get.

The agent of the Gore District Mutual Insurance Co. was here last week and settled the claim for damage done to the Methodist Church by lightning on the 11th inst. The sum of \$120 was allowed, which it is thought will repair the damage.

An exchange says:—It is not encouraging news to the female riders of the bicycle to be told that there are at present one hundred young ladies in the Toronto hospitals who are being treated for diseases directly traceable to the use of the wheel. This, we are assured, is a positive fact.

The sidewalks in many parts of the centre of the village are in a disgraceful condition, broken planks making it unsafe for pedestrians, and they will soon have to take the middle of the street. In the meantime the Council is wasting the people's money in building fine new sidewalks in the suburbs where they are not needed. Ratepayers will do well to remember this next January.

A large number of cattle and hogs have been shipped from here during the past few weeks. Messrs. A. L. Hough and H. Black have shipped six car loads of fat cattle to Buffalo within three weeks. Last Monday Messrs. Empson and Haslett shipped a car load of hogs to Montreal, and have shipped several car loads during the past few weeks. This ready market for live stock is a great benefit to the farmers.

It is singular what queer ideas some people have. They have no use for a newspaper, and will not subscribe for one, yet if anything happens to them or their belongings they are very anxious to have it reported in the paper, or if it is something not particularly creditable they are equally anxious that it should not be reported, and will run round to borrow their neighbor's paper to see what is said about the affair. This is a queer world we live in and there are some queer people in it.

Charlie Shetler, eldest son of Mr. D. Shetler, nearly met death by drowning on Saturday last. He, with others, was in the creek bathing, when Mr. Shea's on the Frankford road, near Mr. Goddard's house, and finally sank, when the sons of Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, with others, formed a chain by joining hands, when Master Wilson went out under the water and dragged young Shetler to shore, apparently lifeless. They then rolled him on the ground and used other means as they thought best, and in a short time the young lad came to. Master Wilson deserves great praise for his prompt action, which undoubtedly saved Charlie Shetler's life.

Here Alfred, the aeronaut, started from Spitzbergen, by balloon on the 11th inst. in an attempt to reach the North Pole.

The Barry Sound railway has opened a shorter route from the west to Lake Montreal and sea board cities. The saving in distance and time is said to be considerable.

**Examinations for Admission to High Schools, Stirling.**

There were forty-one candidates, of whom twenty-two will receive certificates.

The following are their names, and the names of their teachers and schools:

Albright, Frank Maroon Miss Wilson Adams, Alice W. Huntington J.B. Morton Butler, Vera H. Stirling H. Smith Clements, Jennie B. Rawdon A. O. Mann Cosbey, Edith Stirling D. Sager Crookshanks, Maud D. M. Corneil Foster, Mary Stirling D. Sager Gault, Nellie Stirling D. Sager Juby, Robert E. Stirling Miss White Joyce, Willie Stirling D. Sager Livingston, Muriel Stirling D. Sager McCurdy, George I. Rawdon G.W. Pringle McCabe, Della Stirling O. Redick McConnell, Lena Springbrook O. Redick Morton, Lily W. Huntington J.B. Morton Phillips, Fred Rawdon O. Sharp Thompson, Marion Stirling D. Sager Totton, Lella Wellman's C. E. T. Williams White, Ernest Rawdon O. Sharp Wolaver, Adelaide Stirling D. Sager

**Public School Leaving Examination.**

This examination is for pupils in the Fifth classes of the Public Schools. As its name implies, it is the end of the regular Public School course. With the consent of the Trustees and Inspector, continuation classes for the pursuance of the work taken up in the Second Forms of High Schools may be formed in Public Schools. In few, very few, cases, is this advisable. Wherever, however, there are young people who wish to take up Fifth Class work, and who cannot, or will not, attend a High School, Fifth Classes should be formed. In every possible case, pupils who have passed the Entrance examination should attend High or Public School until they have studied the work of the Fifth Class. Teachers of experience and judgment, who are willing to work, and work hard, (no harder than every business and professional man who wins success has to work) can prepare pupils successfully for the P. S. Leaving Examination.

At Stirling and Madoc there were fourteen candidates. Of these, the following were successful:

Caverley, Clifford Rawdon Miss Brockall Holmes, Lennox Queensboro Miss Moore Jordan, Jessie K.

McConnell, Stella Springbrook O. Redick The highest total was obtained by Jessie Jordan, the next by Clifford Caverley, and the next by Stella McConnell.

**Village Council.**

Minutes of a meeting of the Stirling Municipal Council, held July 19.

Members present—G. L. Scott, reeve; G. Thresher, J. F. Cooney, H.S. Ferguson and T. H. McKee.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion confirmed.

A communication was received from the Quinte Hedge Co. demanding payment of their claim, and which on motion of Mr. Thresher, seconded by Mr. Cooney, was not at present entertained, and was directed to be filed.

A communication was received from Hart & Riddell respecting registers for resident ministers, and which was, on motion of Mr. Thresher, seconded by Mr. McKee, laid over for further consideration.

A petition was presented by J. W. Alcombrack, praying that the necessary work be done on the ditch in front of his premises, and which, on motion of Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, was referred to a committee of the whole council to investigate.

The following accounts were presented:

B. R. Wright, plank and cedar, 75 Geo. Green, 14 days' teaming on Front St. \$3.75

Jas. Smith, 4 days' teaming, Front St. and work on sidewalk, 10.75

J. Airhart, 2 days' work, Front St. 2.00 John McDonnell, 1 days' teaming 2.50

Wm. Portway, 1 day " 1.25 Thos. Cook, 3 days " 7.50

Wilson Seelye, 4 days' work, 4.00 Thos. Weese, 1 days' " 3.75

Jas. Weese, 1 day's " teaming, 4.00 J. W. Alcombrack, moving Mrs. Douglas to Campbellford, 8.50

Jessie Charles, work on corpora, 2.75 U. Wright, order from D. Shetler, 2.75

Robt. Parker, by-law book, 1.50 G. L. Scott, money advanced to Mrs. Douglas for supplies, 3.50

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the said accounts, with the exception of B. R. Wright's, be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Thresher, that the account of B. R. Wright be paid. Carried.

Mr. Thresher introduced a By-Law to open up for the use of the general public, all that part of Nancy Street lying within the limits of the corporation of Stirling, and also that part of Bear St. lying west of Emily St. in the Village of Stirling, and which By-Law was passed by the Council, and to be in force on and after the first day of November.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

Late crop reports from Manitoba state that the prospects are encouraging, and a large crop of all kinds of grain is looked for.

Frog-catching is a declining industry on the Trent River. Attempts have been made to establish a close season to save the frogs from extermination, and such a restriction would no doubt be of practical utility.

In a Brooklyn suburb 112 families, about 600 men, women and children, were evicted in one day for failure to pay rent. The evicted are mainly the unemployed and unskilled.

The word "quack" is a word of the kind which can be called exceptional only as an accumulation of court work, shows the conditions which can be established in the richest of all countries by stupid and venal politicians.

**Speaking About Clothing.**

Did you ever notice that Oak Hall clothing possesses some indescribable something which stamps it as "high class" and "superior" to the rest of the world of tailoring art, applied by tailoring brains, to the best tailoring materials. If you have not, it is the kind of clothing we sell at the kind of prices other stores charge for what is inferior, we will be pleased to see you.

**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. H. Johnston and Miss J. Montgomery are visiting friends in Hastings.

Miss Maggie Sweetman, of Frankford, has been visiting with Miss Rosalie Coyne.

Mr. C. Currie and daughter, of Mason City, Iowa, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Currie's.

Master Hume and Don Bissone, of Napanee are visiting at their aunt's, Miss Mary Brydon.

Mrs. Mary Martin and Miss Alma Watts left Saturday evening to visit friends in Campbellford.

Miss Maud Huffman, of Belleville, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Ralph, and other relatives in town.

Mr. James Chambers wheeled to Picton on Sunday last, and came home on Monday morning by way of Trenton.

Miss Nellie Chard left on Monday last for Caledonia Springs, where she intends spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Baker.

Mrs. Mark Seelye, of Rochester, came over last Monday to visit relatives here. She leaves for home next Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Hiram Ferguson.

Misses Eva and Ada Greenleaf and Miss L. Hodgins, of Belleville, wheeled into town on Saturday afternoon, and have been the guests of Miss Ethel Demill. They started for home on Monday evening.

There is abundance of food in India, but in the language of commerce, there is no demand for it. That is why the people are starving. They only want money to buy it, and that is the situation in every famine.

**An Able Essay.**

H. I. Hastings, editor of "The Christian," Boston, Mass., is the author and publisher of an able essay, entitled "Jesus of Nazareth as a Higher Critic," (price 10 cents). Every person disturbed by the claims of "higher critics" should read this able essay.

**Sanford's Boys' Clothing.**

The Oak Hall have the control of Sanford's clothing in Belleville. In our boys' department it would not be any use trying to sell any other make. Last week the people are at our outfit for the little chaps and it is no wonder, with the prices we have this spring. Suits starting at \$1 for the two pieces and \$3 for the three pieces.

**Deaths.**

LYONS.—In Sidney, on July 19th, Mrs. AMY LYONS, aged 67 years and 16 days.

**STIRLING MARKET.**

Butter—10c to 10c per lb. Eggs, fresh—8c to 8c per doz.

Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb. Potatoes—75c to 75c per bag.

Potatoes (new)—85c to 85c per bag. Beans—75c to 80c per bush.

Onions—81.20c per bushel. Chickens—7c per pound.

Geese—5c to 6c per lb. Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.

Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus. Hay—\$12.00 to \$12.00 per ton.

Oats—20c to 22c per bus. Peas—38c to 40c per bus.

Peas (large) 88c, to 40c, per bushel. Rye—32c to 35c per bus.

Barley—25c to 35c per bus. Buckwheat—38c, to 40c, per bus.

Wheat—70c, to 75c, per bus.

**WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED**

another large consignment of

**Long Clear Bacon, Sugar-Cured and**

**Pickled Meats.**

The quantity we sell is sufficient evidence of the values we are giving.

**...DON'T FORGET...**

we handle FLOUR, BRAN and CHOPPED FEED, which we can sell you right.

Plenty of WINDSOR SALT on hand.

**WM. HOLDEN.**

P. S.—We pay the highest market price for Butter and Eggs.

**To Think of Boots & Shoes**

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**Martin & Reynolds.**

**WE CARRY**

**The Largest Stock,**

**The Fullest Range,**

**The Best Assortment,**

**The Best Values,**

**Of any Store in Town.**

Give us a Call and be Convinced.

**MARTIN & REYNOLDS.**

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

**1897**  
**A PROGRESSIVE AND SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE.**

A review of our business in the past gives us an excellent incentive to go on with even more energy and vigour in the future. A long experience gives us a knowledge of what the public requires, and we know of no business which requires such close discrimination as a cultured taste for dress. We make of it a specialty, and the result has shown itself, as there are few more prosperous and alive clothing stores in Ontario, certainly none in any town of the population of Stirling. We have taught our customers to value good work and stylish cut clothing, and they cannot be satisfied with the ordinary village trade. Indeed, we are not confined to this part of the country for our patronage, for our goods have been expressed through a great part of Ontario, and the name of J. BOLDRICK & SON is a guarantee of satisfaction. We don't expect any rush this time of the year, as we and our employees require a holiday, and we intend taking it to recuperate our energies for the coming fall and winter trade. We intend to make it lively for all competitors. Crops are good and every prospect pleases just now. We thank our patrons for the past.

**JAS. BOLDRICK & SON.**

**BIG BARGAINS IN BOOTS**

**AT BROWN & McCUTCHEON'S.**

Orders are coming in for Hand Made Boots. Come along.

We will Boot you cheap and good. 2 pairs slips for 25c.

Rips sewed free. See our \$1.00 Boots for men.

**BROWN & McCUTCHEON,**

GENERAL BOOT & SHOE MERCHANTS.

**THE WAY TO GET THERE.**

**KEEP GOOD GOODS, and ADVERTISE.**

**We Like the Ladies**

To come to our store whether they come to buy or not. We always try to have something new to interest and attract them.

**LADIES LIKE BARGAINS,**

And so we always manage to have something in our store at specially low prices. To-day it is—Well, you had better come around yourself and allow us the pleasure of seeing you surprised.

We have just received a nice fresh stock of Groceries.

**PORK FOR SALE.**

**E. F. PARKER.**

The News-Argus to Jan. 1, 1898, for 40cts.

**BINDER TWINE,**

**A Car Load.**

**RED CAP, SISAL, MANILLA, STANDARD and other brands.**

Rock Bottom Figures.

Having bought a large quantity I am able to compete with city prices.

**L. MEIKLEJOHN.**

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Subscription Price, \$1.00 per year, (paid in advance. If not so paid, \$1.25 will be charged.)

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Full printing of every description executed in neat and fashionable style, and on short notice.







## YOUNG FOLKS

**Figure.**

A despatch from London says a whole programme of naval measures came to a ludicrous fiasco due to a misunderstanding of the equipment of the fleet. The message was divided into two parts, one containing Admiral Bellows' name and the other an out of the boxed fleet. The fleet was to await a designated warship equipped with a special device for the tow-boat being represented by the division. When still sixty miles the rendezvous a cruise overtook Admiral Bellows and told him that the fleet was not to be sent out about and meeting in general. He then turned back and entered the bay and reported that the fleet was not to be sent out. Several hours before the designated time a cruise order to go to sea was received by the fleet and then turned about again and approached Blackhead Bay. The fleet was then sighted and cleared for action. The flagship, a fleet, was then ordered to go to sea and the fleet was then ordered to go to sea.







THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The rain of the past few days has been general all over the Province, from Windsor eastward, and considerable damage is reported to crops. In many places there was much hay not housed, and this will be nearly ruined. All kinds of garden produce are greatly injured, and should the wet weather continue there will be great loss. The rainfall has been the heaviest known for some years, the amount of water falling during Tuesday night, as recorded at the Observatory, Toronto, being over three inches.

Inspector Strickland of the Northwest Mounted Police, who has recently returned from the Yukon gold fields, gives some information regarding that country which will be useful to intending gold seekers. Mr. Strickland was the officer who was in charge of the company of mounted police sent up to the Yukon district two years ago. The term of service of the company seems to have expired, and twelve men have returned to civilization. Mr. Strickland believes that some of the stories of individual gains, such as two hundred thousand dollars for a season's work, are exaggerated, but thinks that fortunes varying from five to fifty thousand dollars each have been made. He confirms the opinion that in the belief of experienced miners the region is the richest ever discovered. But it is clear that paying claims are not to be found all at once, and such as to indispose even many men of ordinary strength from the search for gold, and food is dear, though not so dear as some reports made out. It is likely to be dearer than over this winter, however, and Mr. Strickland strongly advises all who go to Klondike this fall to take a year's supply of food, as well as some money.

Through Hastings' Lakes.

Our party consisted of five, Dr. Parker, Com. C. E. Parker, alias Muggins, H. L. Boldrick, alias Joe, of Stirling, J. S. McKinnon, alias Isaac, of Belleville, and J. M. Plant, alias Renfrew Mike, Renfrew. For some days previous to the glorious 12th, the day fixed for our departure, we had been gathering together all the necessaries and a few luxuries for an eight day canoe trip on the waters of the Hastings' Lakes. But the old adage, "The best laid plans etc." was again exemplified, and on Monday and Tuesday Nature seemed desirous of getting in a week's rain in two days so that we might have fine weather for our trip, and although we regretted she had not taken Saturday and Sunday for it, we did not complain, and it was an easy matter to spend a couple of days indoors at Crow Lake; and on Wednesday, July 14th, the sun rose clear and strong, and soon dismissed the heavy clouds which seemed loath to give place. We arose early and soon had our canoes packed. The Commodore and Joe (for convenience sake we will not give the full alias) followed with a green one, and Isaac and Mike kept abreast with "The Lady of the Lake," a beautiful white canoe which, though larger than the others, responded nobly to the Indian-like strokes of Isaac and Mike. The Commodore gave us a hard paddle across Crow Lake, and though we seemed to skim the glassy surface, our emotions steadily declined as we sped from Crow Lake through Belmont Bay and into Belmont River, and we of the green and white solemnly vowed to give the Commodore a severe calling down at the first rapids, a beautiful break in the tealish waters, that we selected for preparing our breakfast. It was nine o'clock when our canoes touched land at the foot of the spot I have mentioned, and you may be sure our appetites were sharpened. A nine mile paddle before breakfast always has a tendency to sharpen one's appetite. If you don't think so, try it. We did justice to a sumptuous meal and lighting our pipes we quietly sat down and informed our worthy Commodore that we were out for our health, and that we thought a more moderate pace would be much more conducive to that end. With his characteristic good nature the Commodore promised moderation, and after a half hour's rest we again set our knees beneath the thwarts. We had little difficulty in paddling up the rapids, they were soon nearing the Middle Rapids which we were forced to portage. The beauty of these rapids is too well known to need description, and to use the Commodore's expression we "pushed on." It was but a short paddle to Young's Rapids. As a sort of introduction to the long and shallow rapids here, there is a long and narrow channel, deep and swift. In spite of the Commodore's orders to land and portage at once, Muggins and Joe attempted to paddle up, prompted by their natural laziness and antipathy to carrying where possible. They had half accomplished their work when one lifted his paddle, and quicker than flash the canoe overturned, and both were struggling beneath the surface to get their legs from beneath the thwarts. They had been carried about forty feet under water before they were successful. This was our first and only accident, and we recovered everything but their pipes, which was a sad loss. However, we soon had

a rousing fire and clothes were quickly dried, and after a hearty dinner we put our canoes in above the Rapids and paddled up to Belmont, which, next to Crow Lake, is the prettiest lake we passed through. On our way to our camp ground, for we had arranged to spend the night on Belmont, we were successful in landing two splendid "lunge" Muskrats, the largest being the lucky one while the Commodore landed two fine bass with hook and line. We had an ideal camp ground, and with fresh lungs and bass it is needless to say we enjoyed our trip. The evening was spent around a bright fire. Muggins brought out his banjo, and five campers never spent a happier night, and though it was late when we sought our bed of earth and pillow of stone, we rose early and after a light breakfast and hasty pack up we found our way through the myriad of islands that dot the lake, and disposing with fishing for the time being, we arrived in good time. This winding, clear and beautiful stream would tempt any one but the Commodore to tarry. But his ever sounding and imperative "push on!" was never disobeyed, and "pushing on!" with a continuous arch of green verdure, protected from the sun, with a breeze in our backs, we had a delightful course to the foot of the High Falls. Here we had lunch and an hour's rest before we commenced a two mile portage into Deer Lake.

We had a dreary task before us. There wasn't a team to be procured, and a two miles' walk with three canoes, eight days' provisions for five people, tents and blankets, to say nothing of a continuous arch of green verdure, was a formidable undertaking. Undaunted, however, we made it by easy stages, and in five hours we had our canoes in Deer Lake, packed, and ready for starting again. We camped at the head of the lake. Several acts of being in the neighborhood, we had quite an audience for an out-door concert. Muggins and Isaac quite surpassed themselves; poor Mike was exhausted from the day's fatigue. The Commodore favored the party with "The Old Irish Gentleman," and when Joe kicked on finding any more wood for the fire the party dispersed. Here Melvin Airhart joined us to guide us through the remaining lakes. We dined in Turtle Lake and proceeded up Deer River to Julius Acker's, a genial smiling living in the heart of Jerry's Falls. Acker's was good enough to volunteer the use of his kitchen and dining room, and the worthy Commodore took advantage of her offer to cook a stock of beans. We had supper at a table.

After a couple of hours singing and playing, our guide was quite an acquisition. The Commodore and Joe spread our blankets on the floor, and with REAL PILLOWS, provided by our hostess, we slept uninterrupted till day break, when after breakfast Mr. Acker took us to get a good view of the Falls. They proved to be more beautiful than we anticipated, and the Old Irish Gentleman, who brought into use. We got a splendid friend, and returned to our good friend's house, where we loaded our canoes on a wagon and were driven three miles before we could again put our canoes in the water. However, we were not disappointed. The lake, which seemed to be a breeding ground for ducks. They proved quite tame, and with dozens swimming about our boats it was a great temptation to break the law; but we threw blankets over our guns and refused to do so. We reached Tong-ga-mong Lake during the afternoon, and camped at the foot of the lake. Bodies of water flowing in opposite directions within a few feet of each other. We passed on to Trout Lake where we settled in a suitable spot to spend Sunday. Saturday afternoon we landed some fine trout, the Commodore procured one which weighed a few pounds over 15. Mike's was very enthusiastic, but Isaac, with his Jewish instinct, drew our attention to the fact that there was no fish market near, and that there was no money in fishing for more than we wanted. His argument was sound, and we declined to fish. The Commodore would not use immediately, we cooked the large one, and with the Dr.'s hoe cake, which he made over the open fire, we had a supper fit for a king.

Turtle Lake is not large, about a mile or a mile and a half wide and four miles long. We camped on the east side, while the other shore is rocky and steep. "Twas here we saw the most beautiful sunset. The whole hill of rock and ore seemed turned to gold, and the whole reflected in the mirror-like surface of the lake made a picture that will not soon be forgotten. On Sunday afternoon we paddled up Potash Creek, where we succeeded in getting some fine views, including the picture of a magnificent bull feeding in an opening stood in full view of the lake. Muggins snapped the kodak on him and we were the possessors of the photo of a deer standing feeding in the woods. We had a most enjoyable paddle, and returned again. We made arrangements to have Sid, Nicholson, near whom we were camping, team us to Oak Lake, a distance of about 12 miles. Before leaving, however, Muggins took a view of Sid's little cabin, with the family standing in front. Our drive was most interesting, though, of course, we walked over what proved to be a very rough road. Our course took us over the famous buckleyberry plains, between the Twin Lakes, (can a check on the map, and by side in the midst of the tall nestle side hills) along the shore of Sandy Lake, and finally to Oak Lake. We were tired, and had a good meal before we went on to Kosh-n-bog-a-mong, where we arrived about 10 o'clock. We were very comfortable. This lake is 108 miles around the shore, with three bays in it, any of which is as large as Crow Lake. This was as far north as we went, and we came home by North River, passing through three or four lakes on the way. I have

taken up, I fear, too much space already to permit describing each. When we reached the falls between Bass Lake and Round Lake, we had a hard portage. But the fall of water was the most beautiful we had seen. There is a drop of 60 feet, on either side dark brown, but straight out, rocks of tremendous height are washed with the ever rising spray. We secured the view and were soon to "push on," but our Commodore must be obeyed. We camped at North River bridge and had the largest audience yet for our open-air concert, for a number of buckleyberry pickers came up on the way to the plains. We did not stop in Round Lake, and after shooting the Round Rapids we were soon in Belmont again. Isaac sat down to figure poetry on the return of the five pilgrims, but he was quickly sent to, negatively and literally. We had dinner on an island, and paddled down to Young's Rapids for the night. This was our last portage of any length. But Isaac, as we landed, went for a pail of fresh water. The Misses Young are well known for their hospitality, and, of course, asked Isaac to sit down—he did not know any better and there he sat until the portage was over, and then slowly walked down and asked us to have a drink. He said the girls told him he looked like Napoleon and wasn't meant for work—and work he refused to do. However, he and Mike proved to be lazier, on the whole, than Muggins and Joe, and his refusal did not impede our progress much. After tea they both sneaked up to the Young residence, and while the rest of us were washing dishes, etc., Messrs Mike and Isaac had the Misses Young out for a paddle in our canoes. Now, both those young fellows talked in their sleep about getting married this fall, and I think it my duty to publish their doings, that their future wives, whoever they may be, in any way, may know themselves accordingly. When they returned Muggins and Joe stuffed rags in the holes in their pants, and accompanied by the Commodore they followed them to the house. Miss Young asked us to go in, and although Mike and Isaac seemed a little bit apprehensive we all had one of the pleasantest evenings of our trip. In the morning we paddled down to Crow Lake, and with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret we found ourselves home again, having been gone exactly eight days, and having seen beauty and grandeur that none of us imagined was in store for us. We spent a few days at the cottages, and then returned to "the busy haunts of men." The utmost harmony prevailed during the trip, and each one was bent on making the other happy. As we parted the Commodore appropriately quoted:

"Merry have we met,  
Merry have we been,  
Merry let us part,  
And merry meet again."  
JOE BEER.

**The Weather.**  
From all reports we are having the warmest weather known in years. When are the people who prophesied a cool summer. It is hot, and we will have plenty of it all through the season. The Oak Hill sold an immense lot of light goods on Saturday, to-day we are just pulling them out. Don't wait until all the desirable lines are cleared out.

DAVID HELD THE BABY.

**This Because a Young Woman Was Deceived on a Fast Train.**  
There were only four persons in the train, including a very small and silent baby, but their advent caused a revolution of opinion. The train was very completely filled with passengers. The undersized father and portly mother of the baby, together with Cousin Kim, boarded the train at C. house for New York, and as it was a Jersey coast express train on the Pennsylvania railroad, the stop at C. house was of short duration. Immediately after the train started the announcement was made in three different vocal keys that Cousin Kim was being carried away from home against her volition.  
"Here! Stop this train, David! Stop it! I say, and let Cousin Kim off!" commanded the baby's mother, pushing her little husband and child out of the door of the train.  
"Stop the train, conductor! Hold 'er up! Hold 'er up!" echoed the husband, running frantically down the aisle. "Yes, for goodness' sake, let me off!" cried in Cousin Kim shrilly. "I ain't fit to chuck no more." I've got nothing but a chuck apoon on."  
The conductor, however, was somewhere else, and the brakeman's authority did not extend beyond keeping the excited young woman from jumping off the fast moving train. With a wail of despair, then, Cousin Kim retreated to the center of the car and proceeded to relate to the passengers how she had only come aboard "to help Cousin Kim off with the baby and the things, because Cousin David is no earthly use where women folks are. And here I am with nuthin but a chuck apoon on," she roared in conclusion.  
Meanwhile the baby's mother was making vigorous use of an ample vocabulary in scolding before her husband's mind a few facts regarding his general uselessness. "Now you just fork over the money to pay Cousin Kim's fare to the next station and back, and then you'll hold the baby till we get home," she said, with an emphasis that brooked no dissent.  
David yielded out 40 cents and quietly took the baby.  
When the conductor appeared, he was inclined to treat the incident as a good joke on Cousin Kim, but the young woman indignantly told him otherwise that she had "nuthin but a chuck apoon on," and he got her out of the train with a suitable occasion. To a few of the sympathetic female passengers who could not do as she left the train at the station, he expressed the hope that she might meet her new friends again "with nuthin but a chuck apoon on."  
Cousin David held the baby until the train stopped at Jersey City. His wife, who had been sitting in the rear of the train, was the only one who remained with the baby.  
**A Few Billions Counted.**  
After all our hot weather and the big rush at the Oak Hill, Belleville, for light clothing we have been having a big sale of silk coats left. We could have sold them all long ago but for the fact. We only have 36, 37 and 38 left. The price is \$2 for coats and \$3 for coats and vests, stays while we have any left.

GLORIES THAT FADED

ALAMENT TO THE PASSING OF THE OLD STONE HOUSES.

Once the Mansions of the Wealthy, Now Given Over to Dog Hospitals, Boarding Houses and the Like—The Grand Front Steps are Crumbling Away.

Time was, and it was a long time ago, when the mansions of the wealthy, the city and none but the well-to-do and eminently well-to-do, were the residences of the city's great men and women. They were tall, stately buildings, and although they were considered in those days quite the thing in the way of correct architecture, they present to the modern eye the appearance of stone barracks and are exceedingly unbecomingly situated in the midst of spacious grounds, and they looked down upon their frame built neighbors with a dignity and self-conscious pride. Their rooms and here they enjoyed a marked advantage over the modern built dwellings were and are equipped with high ceilings and generous proportions of length and width, and instead of their halls being only large enough to accommodate an attendant hall tree, they were built high and wide, spacious to a degree, and were adapted as anterooms to the rooms. Their parlors were adorned with beautiful paintings, their floors were covered by the most expensive carpets, their high and deep windows were draped with the finest of curtains, and in many instances the ceilings of these residences were handsomely and artistically decorated and ornamented by skilled artists.

The outside of these houses, with the square blocks of dull yellow, brown, gray and reddish brown stone fronting the street, or an ornate balcony. Running from the house to the street were, at a rate, long flights of stone steps. On these steps the owners of the residences were wont to sit, and on the steps, after the noon and evening to discuss the passing by and gossip the hours away. This habit of taking to the front steps of Sunday afternoon and evening has not entirely died out of Chicago circles, notwithstanding the envious and malignant sneers of certain polychrome eastern newspapers. In these old residences many weddings were solemnized, and from them were borne to the cemeteries the last of all that mortal coil. A number of Chicago's old time and famous citizens, and then came progress, bringing in its train new ideas as regarded the eternal fitness of things, and the antiquated mansions were turned topsy turvy. People began to build houses with an idea of beauty on the outside as well as of interior, and just as soon as a house of 200 and 300 feet of stone steps was discovered to be a relic of architectural barbarism, and rooms, instead of being constructed without any angles, were made with a view of relieving such monotonous and depressing squareness. The result of all this was to set the old style houses to the wall, and the mansions of the old time and famous citizens were left on the shores of universal progress. They were sold, they were deserted. The fashionable people left them to move nearer to the city, and the old mansions were left, and for a time they stood with none so poor to their reverence.

And then the owners of these old stone forts, the antiquated mansions, began to bestir themselves for the purpose of realizing a little interest on their money. The first move toward this natural desire was to reduce considerably the number of and aundry boarding house keepers. This resulted in large numbers of signs, such as "Rooms to Let," "Board by the Day and Week," "Boarders Wanted" and similar decorations to appear on the walls of the old time houses. But after a time the boarding house business began to languish. Respectable and elegant restaurants busily sprang up, flourished and wrought havoc in the ranks of the devoted boarding house mistress. And in the old mansions were left by the boarders and their landladies the problem of utilizing the stone hulks was again before their respective owners.

Now began the final step in the degradation of the ancient and honorable mansions of yore. They were turned into stores and anything that could be sold was sold. The mansions of the old time and famous citizens were left on the shores of universal progress. They were sold, they were deserted. The fashionable people left them to move nearer to the city, and the old mansions were left, and for a time they stood with none so poor to their reverence.

A fashionable tailoring establishment had laid away an ancient old stone front, and in this house a bay window has been built to give a more modern appearance to the edifice. Here, where once only one of the mansions of the old time and famous citizens was left by the boarders and their landladies the problem of utilizing the stone hulks was again before their respective owners.

They had had a little party of guests at the house, and the rooming house was getting ready for bed that he flattered himself he had acted the part of host in rather a brilliant manner.  
"What was that?"  
"Lighting the gas,"—London Tit-Bits.

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# THE NEWS

## THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe. Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

### CANADA.

Thirty-five horses were burned to death last night in the Temple street stables at Hamilton.

The Grand Trunk Railway has decided upon a new regulation uniform for its train crews.

Trade returns show a large increase in both export and imports for the year ended June 30.

Peterson, Tate & Co., contractors for the last Atlantic service, have bought the Beaver line of steamships.

Laure Mackenzie, aged twenty, of Stratford, committed suicide by swallowing a dose of Paris green.

The Victoria, Australia, rifle team won the Kodak cup at Bialley, the Canadians taking third place.

The port of Montreal in Southern Manitoba, has been made a port of entry by the Dominion Customs Department.

The body of an Indian woman was found near Edmonton. She had been strangled by tying her hair about her neck.

Queen's University, Kingston, will confer the degree of LL.D. upon Wilfrid Laurier on October 10, University day.

Mr. Dillon, a Hamilton hotelkeeper, caught a burglar and a woman in the act of compelling the man to disgorge his gold.

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A hundred distinguished London ladies gave a dinner to celebrate the progress that women have made during the Queen's reign. A novel feature of the party was that each lady was privileged to invite a distinguished man.

A meeting of the representatives of the French, Italian, and Spanish Governments was held in London to consider the question of bi-metallism.

The probable date of an international conference will be held shortly in the United States.

The Parliamentary South Africa Commission that has been enquiring into the Transvaal raid, has made its report, in which it throws the responsibility and places the blame upon Mr. Rhodes, and exonerates Mr. Chamberlain and the Colonial Office, and Lord Cromer.

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forty-eight Socialists in the German Reichstag are voting in favor of a compromise for the absence of less than ten.

Baron William is greatly displeased with the decision of the court of Arbitration which deprives his brother-in-law the Duke of Anjou of the Regency of Lippé-Deuclou.

The French Supreme Council of Education has decided to propose by which foreigners are enabled to obtain doctors' diplomas by undergoing examination at the University.

Intense excitement was created in Havana on Thursday by the arrest of a Spanish merchant, who was a broker in that city, for selling merchandise and medicines to the Cuban insurgents.

Diplomatic circles also significance in Japan conferring the Order of the Chrysanthemum on King Alfonso, and the extraordinary honor with which the Japanese Ambassador was received by the Spanish Court.

Reports from Kimberley say that several Europeans and 60 natives are accounted as the result of an accident at the De Beers mine. Twenty natives were rescued. There is little doubt that the other 40 are dead.

It is stated in well-informed circles in Vienna that a European conference will shortly be held in Vienna or Berlin to discuss measures to be adopted against the United States tariff policy regarding sugar bounties.

Twelve Russian Turkish Foreign Minister, has informed the Ambassador that the Sultan has agreed to the principle of the demand for the power, and was prepared to accept their views on the peace conditions.

The Russian rebel leader, with sixty followers attacked and burned the British Government station of Gaya, on the principle of the demand for the power, and was prepared to accept their views on the peace conditions.

A Berlin despatch says:—The fact that Emperor William is returning to Kiel for an examination of the eye, requires a further consideration of the fact that the accident is more serious than has been admitted, the danger growing out of the general low health of the Kaiser.

IN CASE OF WAR.

Forecasting Relations Between Britain and the States.

The London Morning Post, in a recent issue discusses the relations existing between the United States and Great Britain, and the possibility of a war being forced upon the latter.

The paper says that the idea of damaging America by the bombardment of her coast, is a very serious matter, and that the United States would first be a contest of navies, and an effort on the part of British cruisers to protect British sea-trade.

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# THE QUEEN TO HER PEOPLE

## DEEPLY GRATIFIED WITH HER SUBJECTS' ENTHUSIASM.

Placed with Seeing so Many of Her Subjects in the Streets of London, and Thanks Everyone From the Depth of Her Heart.

A special supplement to the London Globe publishes the following letter from the Queen to Sir Mark White Ridley, the Home Secretary:—

"I have frequently expressed my personal feelings to my people, and though on this memorable occasion there have been many official expressions of my deep sense of the unbounded loyalty evinced, I cannot rest satisfied without personally giving utterance to these sentiments. It is difficult for me on this occasion to say how truly touched and grateful I am for the spontaneous and universal outburst of loyal attachment and real affection experienced on the completion of the sixtieth year of my reign.

"During my progress through London on the 22nd June this great occasion was shown in the most striking manner, and can never be effaced from my heart. It is indeed deeply gratifying, after so many years of labour and anxiety for the good of my beloved country, to find that my exertions have been appreciated and rewarded by the loyalty and devotion of my people, which I have ever had the true sympathy of all my people, which I have been warmly reciprocated by myself.

"It has given me unbounded pleasure to see so many of my subjects from all parts of the world assembled here, and to find them joining in acclamations of loyal devotion to myself; and I would wish to thank them all from the depth of my grateful heart.

"I shall ever pray God to bless them and enable me to still discharge my duties for their welfare as long as life lasts."

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Four Women and Two Men Killed—Two Fatally and Several Others Seriously Injured.

A despatch from New Haven, Conn., says:—The worst explosion since the establishment of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company in this city took place at the armory of this concern on Wednesday morning. Six persons were instantly killed, and two were fatally injured, and a third was seriously hurt. The list of dead given out by the police and medical examiners includes:—Wm. F. Bunker, Mrs. Mary Baumeister, Miss Joseph Brennan, Miss Ida Brown, William Hill, Miss Tracy Conroy. Fatally injured: Geo. Barford, Edward Barford. The explosion occurred in that department which is known as the loading room. Employed in this room were 150 hands, about 100 of whom were girls and women. Nearly all of the women are employed on what are known as the loading machines. It was about 9.30 o'clock in the morning when the explosion took place, and the cause of the explosion was not ascertained. The explosion was so great that the building was blown out and buried in dust. The explosion was so great that the building was blown out and buried in dust. The explosion was so great that the building was blown out and buried in dust.

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# MURDERED BY BURGLARS.

## NEGRO STAMPED TO DEATH.

MOB WREAKS VENGEANCE IN WEST POINT, TENN., ON A MURDERER.

Anthony Williams (aunt Anna Twombly) was killed in the night in the village—bullet shot into his body after the tramping—the body is then buried.

On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Rene Williams, 18 years old, was found brutally murdered in the woods near her home, in West Point, Tenn. Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Anthony Williams, her murderer, was captured near Fruitland, and at 7 o'clock he expiated his crime in the streets of West Point in the presence of fully five hundred people. Williams' body was riddled with bullets and burned to ashes in the streets of West Point. Before a shot was fired the negro was knocked down by one of the crowd, and the man was then stamped to death. After this the crowd fell back, and those who had pistols fired volley after volley at the body. The crowd had gathered round and beat a fire, on which the corpse was burned.

For two days and nights 500 armed men scoured the country for miles for Williams. Several times posse were within

SHOOTING DISTANCE

of him, but every time he escaped. When he was captured, it was in a small mill, miles from the scene of his crime. A man named Clark, to whom he applied for tobacco, suspected and held him for the crowd.

For hours after the mutilated body of the young man was found, there was no clue to the murderer. Finally suspicion fell upon Williams, and that suspicion later became a certainty. In a short time the whole country around West Point was up in arms and searching for him. He first was traced to Iron City, where it was learned that he had taken the young woman's belt to a negro woman at whose house he had hidden the night he was later seen at Fruitland, and the mob then got within shooting distance of him. He still tried to escape, but was caught on Thursday, when a party of the searchers came upon him unexpectedly in the woods near the house of Mr. Fruitland. He had been in the woods without food for more than two days, and he was in a condition to offer resistance. The crowd quickly decided to kill him, and to the sound of his crime, he died in the same tree to which he had tied his victim when he assaulted him, and there gave him a torturing death.

The mob that killed Williams was composed of the best known men of that region. The victim of Williams was a very attractive girl.

A VERY ATTRACTIVE GIRL

and was shortly to have been married to a young man in Nashville. Her intended husband came down from Nashville, and was at West Point to see the crowd and avenger, and to see them in dealing out vengeance.

When the crowd reached West Point they found that one of the negroes had been killed. The negro was too much frightened and too much excited to offer any resistance. He was stamped to death, and the crowd of men jumping on his body.

On Tuesday morning to pick a body of men to go to the scene of the crime. When she did not return at dinner time her friends went in search of her. She was found lying on the ground, dead, and tied to a sapling, with a leather strap around her neck.

Her body was being carried out, and in her tightly clothed hands were leaves and grass. The ground about her was trampled and muddy, and in place between the girl and her assailant.

The negro was captured, his face and arms were terribly scratched and torn, showing that he had met with resistance in accomplishing his design.

The original intention of the mob was to kill the negro, and to give him a public execution, and there was great and the mob too impatient.

A SENSATIONAL MARRIAGE.

A despatch from Philadelphia, Pa., says:—Dr. G. F. Cadwalader, the head of one of Philadelphia's oldest and most exclusive families was married yesterday in St. Paul's Episcopal church to Bridget Ryan, his former maid.

The marriage was caused quite a sensation in society circles in this city. The bride came in a carriage, and the groom in a hack, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Cadwalader, who is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, of which she was a member, while all restrictions, Miss Ryan gave up her religion and joined St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which Dr. Cadwalader is a rector. She is 50 years old. Dr. Cadwalader is 50.

OPPORTUNITY

The key of yesterday I have now to give you. Before I now to close my gate I have now to give you to pray! In vain to sorrow! Only the key of yesterday unlocks tomorrow!

NEW TREATMENT NECESSARY.

Mr. Grumpy, why did you discharge me? He had the impudence in those hard times to advise my wife to take a trip to







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**VOTERS' LIST, 1897**

Municipality of the VILLAGE OF  
STIRLING, County of Hastings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 1 and 2 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1897, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to the Act, and persons appearing on the list, and the names of the electors of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at the election for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first presented up, my office, at Stirling, on the 21st day of July, 1897, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1897.

JOHN S. BLACK,  
Clerk of the Municipality of the Village of Stirling.

## Truths Told in a Few Words.

A child's respect for its parent is not secured by over-leniency any more than by over-severity.

A daughter should never seek nor be allowed to "outdress" her mother. In every family the mother should be the best-dressed member.

The discarded slippers of a daughter should never constitute a mother's wardrobe. No one ever feels especially dignified in the presence of one whose old clothes she is wearing, and a mother should at all times preserve her dignity before her children. The mother who never loses her queenliness will never lose her crown.

Preventable misfortunes consist, chiefly, of manifold things, little to do, but immense things to have done.

The man who earns one dollar and spends two, and the man who earns two dollars and spends one, stands on either side of the hair-line between heedlessness and discretion, between ruin and safety.

Parents generally receive that measure of respect they deserve—not always perhaps, but very generally.

When a mother allows her daughter to appropriate her wraps, gloves, veils, or other articles of personal attire, she begins a policy of familiarity which, sooner or later breeds contempt. A respect for one's belongings engenders a respect for their possessor.—Auguste Ladié's Home Journal.

The British Government has placed in the estimates £250,000 to provide for the construction of four new cruisers and some torpedo-boat destroyers.

**Christian Evidence Camp Meeting.**

Probably the first camp meeting ever held for the sole purpose of studying Christian Evidences is to be held towards the last of August at Goshen, Mass.

H. L. Hastings of Boston, the author of "Anti-Infidel," is to have charge of the gathering.

**Buy Clothing Now.**

The Oak Hall, Belleville, has some very desirable lines of summer clothing that will please you, and that can be bought at big reductions.

Children, young men's suits, this time of the year, we have odd lines that we want to clear, some one, some two, some three suits of fine, some dark colors, but mostly all light and mixed grey patterns.

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## ADVERTISING NOTICES.

To the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 75c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.

To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mall, 6.30 a.m. Mall, 6.30 a.m.  
Mixed, 6.35 p.m. Mixed, 10.30 a.m.

**The Stirling News-Argus.**

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1897.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Some splendid catches of bass and lunge are reported from Crow Lake.

J. S. Tice has sold out his hotel business at Cent. Ont. Junction to Mr. Thos. Brunker.

From all reports the apple crop in this section will not be large. There was a good show of blossoms, but for some reason fruit is scarce.

A meeting of the Directors of the North Hastings Agricultural Society will be held at Whitty's Hotel on Saturday next, July 31st, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Wm. F. Ashley says that last week some one stole a rope and strap with which he was tethering a calf. It is a wonder the calf was not taken also.

We are pleased to note that a band has been organized here, under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Calder. They begin practice at once, and will soon render us sweet music.

During the wet weather nearly all the Oak Lake campers returned to town. Mrs. Hewat and family and Messrs. Clote and Faulkner are holding the fort, and their cry is "no surrender."

Mr. G. L. Scott left on Monday morning last to attend the meeting of the Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Oddfellows at London, Ont., as representative from Stirling Encampment.

The heavy and almost continuous rain since Saturday night last has thoroughly soaked the ground. Corn and uncut grain have suffered considerably, and it is thought the storm will cause considerable damage to crops.

Among the list of those who were successful in the recent Normal School examinations published last week we find the name of Miss Sarah Courtney, who passed with honors. In the past list the name of Mr. McConnell.

Mr. Jas. Boldrick has shown us a bunch of rye grown from a single grain which has sixty-eight separate stalks. This does not quite come up to the one mentioned by our Tuftsville correspondent which had seventy-five stalks.

Remember Sons of England excursion Aug. 16th, 1897, to Idyl Wyld and Jubilee park. First class Quadrille Band will accompany the excursion. Hot and cold water free. Meals 25c. Train leaves Stirling 8.50 a.m. Tickets, adults 75c., children 40c.

During the storm of Sunday last the house of Mr. Bidwell Sine, in the 8th Con. of Rawdon was struck by lightning, and some damage caused to the chimney, as well as to other parts of the dwelling. The lightning also struck in several other places in the vicinity, but no damage was done.

Mr. Wilmot Denyes of Iowa, Mich., brother of Miss P. Denyes and Mr. H. Denyes, and half-brother of Mrs. G. L. Scott, of this place, died in the hospital at the above named place on Monday last. He had been suffering for some time from paralysis, but at last written account was reported a little better.

**Conservative Convention.**

At the Conservative Convention at Madoc last week there was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the riding. A number of prominent residents of the riding were nominated for the position of candidate at the next election for the Legislative Assembly, among whom were Messrs. J. Earl Halliwell, B. A., and W. S. Martin, Esq., of this village. All those nominated retired with the exception of Messrs. Wm. J. Allen, Jas. English and Jas. Haggerty. On a vote being taken there were 95 for Mr. Allen, 57 for Mr. English, and 5 for Mr. Haggerty. On motion of Mr. English, seconded by Mr. Halliwell, the nomination of Mr. Allen was made unanimous. Mr. Allen is a farmer of Madoc township, and is said to be a very popular candidate.

After the nomination a public meeting was held, when speeches were delivered by prominent conservatives, among others Mr. Allen, Mr. Cochrane, and Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition in Ontario.

Rev. A. C. Bryan, B. D., of Westport will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's, Stirling, next Sabbath, Aug. the 1st. On the following Sabbath, Aug. the 8th, Mr. J. C. Watson, B. A., of Queen's University, will conduct the Services at St. Andrew's Church, Stirling. Rev. Mr. Burns has gone to spend his holidays at home in Ottawa.

**North Hastings Examinations for Admission to High Schools.**

WINNERS OF DIPLOMA.

The following successful candidates who wrote at Stirling and Madoc, have gained, at least, two-thirds of the total number of marks, have been awarded diplomas. These are given by the North Hastings Teachers' Association and are signed by its President. The names are not arranged in order of merit.

NAME SCHOOL TEACHER.

Clapp, Ethel, Bridgewater, Miss Kells.

Crookshanks, Maid, Stirling, D. Sager.

Edwards, Helen, Madoc, S. Edgerton.

Laundry, Mary, Bridgewater, Miss Kells.

MacIntosh, Helen, Madoc, S. Edgerton.

Wilson, Karl, Madoc, S. Edgerton.

Wolver, Adeline, Stirling, D. Sager.

**Tuftsville.**

From Our Correspondent.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lyons, which took place on the twenty-first, was largely attended. The church was appropriately draped. Rev. R. L. Edwards preached a touching sermon.

Among the mourners were Mr. and Mrs. J. Chard, of Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, of Stirling, Misses Martha and Ida Cooke, of Belleville. The deceased was born in England sixty-seven years ago.

Mr. James July passed his sixty-fourth birthday on the twenty-second inst. He was born in Scotland, England, near the birth place of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, of whom he was a warm friend, and came to Canada at the age of four, but can distinctly remember places and events he saw in his English home and remembers vividly his voyage across the Atlantic.

Mr. July is loved and respected by all who know him, and our villagers hope he will be spared for many years to come.

We wish to congratulate R. E. July on his success in passing the Entrance examination at Stirling.

P. T. Bennett is spending his holidays at Kingston with his sisters.

Frank Clarke, of Foxboro, and Edward Clarke, of Corbyville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Wilson, of Belmont, is the guest of Mrs. Albert Eggen.

**Foxboro Notes.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

This seems to be a great season for people to fit to other parts. Mr. R. Wickett and Mr. D. Y. Sills have gone on a trip to the North West. Mr. Sills expects to remain two months, and will visit relatives in Minnesota and also in Michigan, where he expects to join Mr. Wickett, who is also visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Ashley, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ferguson and son, of Manitoba, who were visiting her parents in Prince Edward, are at present the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Leird.

Rev. Mr. Henderson and wife, of Churchville, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loucks.

Miss Lucile Hubble is spending a few days in Belleville, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Gordon.

Mrs. L. Ward while getting dinner a week ago last Sunday missed her footing in the laundry and fell down, collar hurting her severely. Dr. Faulkner was called in but pronounced no bones broken.

Mr. Wyatt Hazleton, of Oneonta, N. Y., spent a few days the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. Gowsall.

Miss Nellie Stratton, of Belleville, while visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Ashley, fell in the barn fracturing her shoulder.

Miss Aletha Dafeo, while taking down a swing in the barn, fell and fractured her shoulder.

The Hornetites have again taken possession of a grove belonging to Mr. Jas. Davis, and are holding meetings there, which seem to be largely attended.

The Ancient Order of Foresters have organized a camp in this place.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Tweed, returned from Kewatin on Thursday last with the remains of his son, Dr. J. A. G. Wilson, who was drowned in the Lake of the Woods on Sunday.

It seems that the young practitioner was on his way to see a patient who was camping on an island five miles away. He was in his canoe and had his sail up. It is supposed that in a sudden squall the mast gave away. The boat was capsized, and he perished before he could reach the shore. Dr. Wilson graduated at Trinity Medical College, Toronto, with first-class honors in 1889, and had since practiced at Cannington and Kewatin, at both of which places he was eminently successful and immensely popular. The body was taken to the Little Lake cemetery at Peterborough for burial.

A small cyclone passed over Prince Edward County on Saturday evening, accompanied by heavy rain.

Diphtheria has been prevalent in Picton for some time. There have been a large number of cases, though but few deaths occurred. The attention of the Executive Board of Health has been called to the matter, and the Secretary has been instructed to visit the town and investigate.

Messrs. S. H. Phippen and Hugh Quinlan, of Belleville, have secured a contract for \$50,000 worth of stone for the Soulanges Canal works, which will be taken from their quarries at Crookston.

The work will take a year to complete and will give employment to from fifty to seventy-five men.

**White Duck Coats and Pants.**

They are nobly, they are cool, and they are fashionable. The Oak Hall, Belleville, has all sizes for men and young men.

The coats are cut square and the pants made for belt. Coats \$1.50, pants \$1.50, belts to match.

Get them, with a nice shirt and, cool a man off, and he feels like another being. Take off your heavy clothing. If you don't want white duck, have very thing else right clothing.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Judd is spending her holidays at the Thousand Islands.

Miss Mabel Norris, of Nanapan, is visiting friends in Stirling.

Mr. Wilbert Jones, of Marmora, has been spending a few days at home.

Mrs. J. Stone, of Smith's Falls is visiting at Mrs. Wm. Montgomery's.

Mr. Fred Girwood leaves to-day for Picton, where he intends spending his holidays.

Mrs. Harry McFall, formerly Miss Maggie Hyland, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Molly Sprague returned on Thursday last from a week's visit at Demorestville.

Mr. Dobson, of Picton, is visiting in town, the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. G. G. Thresher.

Mrs. Tackberry is closing up her Millinery business here and expects to remove to Colborne in a few days.

Jack McKeown, Belleville, who has been visiting E. Parker, at Cedar Cottage, Crow Lake, has returned home.

Mrs. H. Forward, and daughter Grace, of Belleville, are the guests of Miss Stickie at Victoria Camp, Oak Lake.

Mr. J. M. Plamont, who has been the guest of Harry L. Boldrick at Lakeside Cottage, Crow Lake, has returned to his home in Renfrew.

Miss Molly Parker is the guest of Miss Grace Carscallen, Marmora. One day last week she and Miss Carscallen bagged ten fine bass, fishing at Crow Lake.

The Marmora Herald of last week has the following personals:—

Mr. N. Montgomery, of Stirling, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bird, of Stirling, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. C. P. Stickie and wife, of Stirling, spent a few days this week guests at Mr. John Mills.

Mr. J. Conley, of Stirling, Mrs. Houston, of Hamilton, and Miss Lizzie Phillips, of Stirling, are guests at Mr. McWilliams.

Mr. Geo. Conley, of Stirling, spent a few days this week with his son-in-law Mr. G. McWilliams at the farm. He was accompanied by Mr. John Luke.

**Deaths.**

SHARP.—In Rawdon, on July 25, WILLIAM SHARP, aged 79 years, 11 months and 19 days.

DONAH.—In Hamilton, on July 24th, EDWARD DONAH, aged 62 years, 7 months and 21 days.

**STIRLING MARKET.**

Butter—10c to 10c per lb.

Eggs, fresh—8c to 8c. per doz.

Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.

Potatoes—75c to 75c per bag.

Potatoes (new)—\$1.50 per bag.

Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bush.

Onions—\$1.20c per bushel.

Chickens—75c per pound.

Geese—50c to 60c per lb.

Fruit—75c to 80c per lb.

Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.

Hay—\$12.00 to \$12.00 per ton.

Oats—20c to 22c per bus.

Peas—35c to 45c per bus.

Peas (large) 85c to 45c, per bushel.

Rye—32c to 35c. per bus.

Barley—25c to 35c. per bus.

Buckwheat—35c to 40c. per bus.

Wheat—70c to 75c. per bus.

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A review of our business in the past gives us an excellent incentive to go on with even more energy and vigour in the future. A long experience gives us a knowledge of what the public requires, and we know of no business which requires such close discrimination as a cultured taste for dress. We make of it a specialty, and the result has shown itself, as there are few more prosperous and alive clothing stores in Ontario, certainly none in any town of the population of Stirling. We have taught our customers to value good work and stylish cut clothing, and they cannot be satisfied with the ordinary village trade. Indeed, we are not confined to this part of the country for our patronage, for our goods have been expressed through a great part of Ontario, and the name of J. BOLDRICK & SON is a guarantee of satisfaction. We don't expect any rush this time of the year, as we and our employees require a holiday, and we intend taking it to recuperate our energies for the coming fall and winter trade. We intend to make it lively for all competitors. Crops are good and every prospect pleases just now. We thank our patrons for the past.

**JAS. BOLDRICK & SON.**

Too busy to write an ad. this week. Look out for bargains for next week.

**BROWN & McCUTCHEON.**

**THE WAY TO GET THERE.**  
**KEEP GOOD GOODS, and ADVERTISE.**

**We Like the Ladies**

To come to our store whether they come to buy or not. We always try to have something new to interest and attract them.

**LADIES LIKE BARGAINS,**

And so we always manage to have something in our store at specially low prices. To-day it is—Well, you had better come around yourself and allow us the pleasure of seeing you surprised.

We have just received a nice fresh stock of Groceries.

**PORK FOR SALE.**

**E. F. PARKER.**

The News-Argus to Jan. 1, 1898, for 40cts.

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